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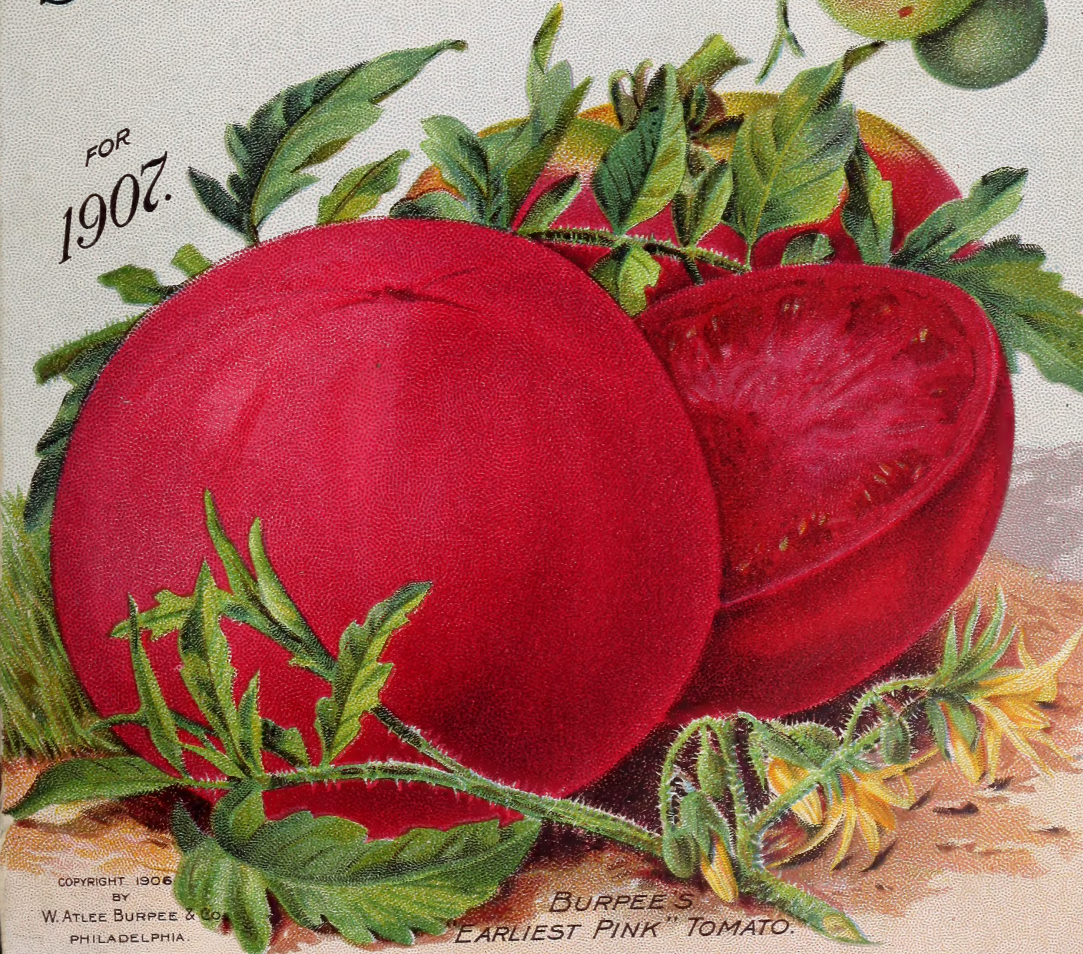
THIS TRADE MARK
INSURES

THE BURPEE-QUALITY

OF THE BEST

SEEDS THAT GROW!

FOR
1907.



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PHILADELPHIA

BURPEE'S
"EARLIEST PINK" TOMATO.



A Section of LETTUCE TRIALS AT FORDHOOK FARMS.

Burpee's Fordhook Farms are the Largest and Most Complete Trial Grounds in America!

Here (and on our SUNNYBROOK FARM, in New Jersey) all things are tested, and we only "hold fast to that which is good!" The past year (1906), on our own farms, there were more than seven thousand trials in the open fields and fifteen thousand soil tests—in greenhouses, hot-beds, and cold-frames—for vitality,—making a total of more than twenty-two thousand tests!

The vitality can be tested easily before planting, but no one can tell from an examination of the seeds whether they are of a high-grade pedigree strain or the veriest rubbish.

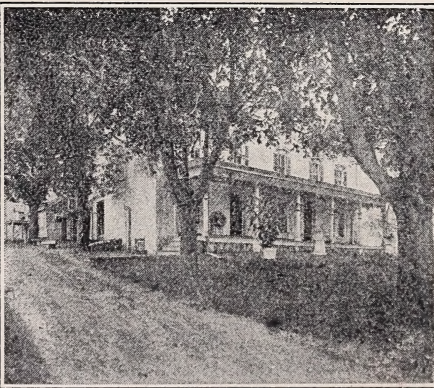
The fact that more planters order direct from us,—year after year,—than from any other firm in the world shows that BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW" have been proved trustworthy. A mistake may occasionally occur, however, while success depends largely upon conditions of soil and climate, hence no honest seedsman can assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser. For thirty-one years we have continued to state plainly that, where

failure is due to any fault of the seed, we would promptly refund the full price paid. This should convince even new customers that we have absolute confidence both in the quality of BURPEE'S SEEDS and in the system of safeguards with which we surround their growing, cleaning, and packing.

Nowhere else in America is there expended so much time and money in "proving stocks" as on our Pennsylvania and New Jersey Farms, while at no other warehouse is greater care exercised in cleaning and handling seeds than in the BURPEE BUILDING, Philadelphia.

Planters who may visit Philadelphia are invited to inspect the BURPEE BUILDING, where we shall be pleased to explain the workings of the various departments. We are glad, also, during spring, summer, and autumn, to have our customers examine the crops and trials at FORDHOOK FARMS.

Wednesday is "Visitors' Day," but customers from a distance can obtain permits at our Philadelphia office for any other weekday.



One of the Five Entrances to BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FARMS.

THE BURPEE-QUALITY IN SEEDS

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 1, 1907.

To our Friends, our Customers :

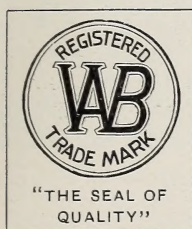
"THE BURPEE IDEA is to try all things, hold fast to those that are good,—and then make them better."

The above is quoted from THE STORY OF "SEEDS THAT GROW," as condensed on the following pages. We would refer, also, to other extracts, beginning on page 4, to show how we know that

Burpee's Seeds Grow and are the Best Seeds that Grow

QUALITY is our first aim. Money-making, while necessary and important, is a secondary consideration. We could easily sell most varieties of seeds at one-fourth less, and a number at even one-half our present prices and yet make a larger margin of profit.

But then we should be compelled to produce cheaply, and while the seeds might be true to name,— "honest but poor,"—they would not satisfy critical planters who seek either pleasure or profit from the garden.



It is always false economy to try to save on the first cost of seed, as this is relatively a small expense compared with cost of labor in cultivation and the radical difference in value of the resulting products.

FOR 1907 we introduce a new feature, by enclosing besides the regular blank form a *Printed Order Sheet*, which will be useful to many amateurs in making an easy selection of the choicest "Bull's-eye" Vegetables.

○ "Good as Gold." This mark [O], now called a **bull's-eye**, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those Vegetables which we consider the very best of their class. If you are not posted as to the best varieties for your own section, we recommend that you confine your selection to those marked with a **bull's-eye**. ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○



Another new feature of THE FARM ANNUAL this season is the increased number of pages devoted to half-tone illustrations direct from photographs. These may please our customers even better than the colored plates, usually inserted, but which, owing to the lithographers' strike, could not be promised in time to insure (as is necessary with our large edition) the beginning of mailing early in December.

With best wishes for the New Year, and assurance of continued faithful service,

We remain, sincerely yours,

Burpee Building :

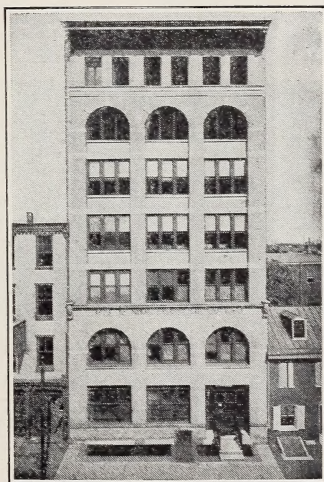
475 and 477 North Fifth St.,
476 and 478 York Avenue.

Other Warehouses :

463 North Fifth Street,
468 and 470 York Avenue,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., U. S. A.

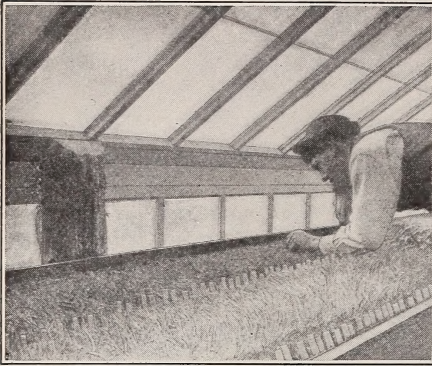
Seed Gardens and Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK FARMS, Bucks County, Pa.
and at our new SUNNYBROOK FARM, in Gloucester County, New Jersey.

☞ "How to order" and **GREEN SEAL**,— see next page. ☞



FIFTH STREET FRONTAGE OF THE BURPEE BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA

Best Seeds that Grow for 1907



TESTED AND PROVED AT OUR FORDHOOK FARMS

Every ounce-package is **dated** as above. Packets, although not dated, contain fresh seeds of the same choice quality.

The small illustration shows one of the greenhouse men "taking count" of the number of seeds out of each one hundred planted that actually grows. All vitality tests are made *in the soil*.

Packets and ounces bear either our full firm **Name or Registered TRADE MARK**, which is protected by United States Letters Patent. Quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pounds, pints, and quarts, neatly done up in strong manila paper bags, are *securely sealed* with our **green label** worded as follows:



BURPEE'S SEEDS THAT GROW

FOR 1907—"BEST BY TEST"

Genuine Only if this Seal is Unbroken

Facsimile of our well-known "Green Seal."

Seeds in Bulk. Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn, Grass and Field Seeds, by peck or bushel (as well as two bushels), and quantities of small seeds, have **each sack sealed with our Trade Mark on a leaden seal.**

25 Cts. Worth of Seeds **EXTRA** is allowed on each ONE DOLLAR sent for Seeds in **PACKETS** and **OUNCES**, excepting only *Cauliflower* and other Seeds priced at *more than 25 cents an ounce.*

This premium (allowed on all cash orders) can be selected only in **packets and ounces.** No premium can be allowed on seeds by the *quarter-pound, pound, pint, quart, peck or bushel*, nor upon *Bulbs or Plants*, upon which the prices quoted are **Net.**

☞ After making out your order, kindly figure the total value of **packets and ounces** (priced at 25 cts. per ounce or less). On this amount select **your own PREMIUMS**, as above, at the rate of **25 cts. on each dollar** sent us for **packets and ounces.**

Seeds Mailed Postpaid. In considering our prices, both of new and standard Garden Seeds, please bear in mind that **we pay the POSTAGE** by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound and pint.

How to Order. Please be careful to sign your *name, post office, county, and State* on *each and every letter* sent us. Cash should accompany the order. ☞ You may remit at our risk either by post office order, bank draft, express order, or cash by registered letter. We are responsible for safe arrival of the seeds,—whether sent by mail, express, or freight. **We accept clean postage stamps the same as cash.**

You run no risk in sending cash with order. Our reputation as honest and experienced Seedsmen is well known, while our financial responsibility can be learned from any Bank, Trust Company, or Merchant who subscribes to either of the Commercial Agency Reports. ☞ **We do not charge for bags or boxes.**

☞ Please remember—should you forget our full firm name, that it is sufficient to address simply,—either letter, telegram, or cable message,—

Burpee, Philadelphia

Deutsche Korrespondenz.
Correspondance française.

Recibimos cartas en español y portugués.
Contestamos en español y francés.

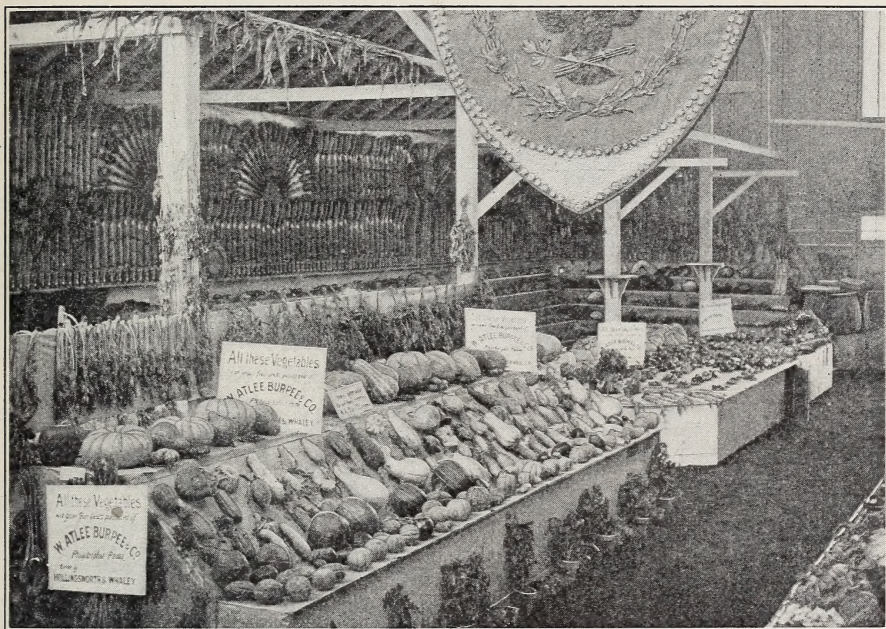
The BURPEE PREMIUM at State and County Fairs.

We again authorize the Secretaries of every State Fair in the United States to offer a **cash prize of twenty dollars** for the best collection of Vegetables grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS. We authorize, also, the secretary of every County Fair in the United States to announce, in like manner, a cash prize of five dollars for the best display of the products (Vegetables or Flowers) of BURPEE'S SEEDS.

In Case this offer is not announced in the regular PREMIUM LISTS for 1907 of any State or County Fair, and a customer of ours should want to compete, we will waive this requirement and still **pay the same cash prize**,—provided the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS *exclusively* have won the Society's regular prize for "Best Display of Vegetables." SHOW CARDS furnished, if desired.

Photographs. We desire to have a photograph of exhibits winning our prize at STATE FAIRS, and in return shall send a dollar, in addition to the prize of \$20.00, to each one sending such a photograph, while for the **best photograph** we will pay a special prize of **ten dollars extra**.

\$100.00 Extra. We will pay also one hundred dollars cash as an extra prize to exhibitor who wins the greatest amount of prizes for products of Burpee's Seeds in 1907. Please write us a complete list, with amounts of money awarded, of all the prizes won at different fairs. To the party whose report reaches the **largest correct TOTAL in cash prizes**, we shall send our check for an extra hundred dollars. **All reports of prize awards must be received on or before December 10, 1907.**



Largest and Best Collection of Vegetables at INDIANA STATE FAIR, Indianapolis, Ind., September 10 to 14, 1905.

These vegetables were grown by O. P. HOLLINGSWORTH, New Augusta, Ind., and B. F. WHALEY, Shelbyville, Ind., and won the Society's First Premium for the Largest and Best Display of Vegetables, also receiving the SPECIAL BURPEE PREMIUM,—as all were produced exclusively from BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW!"

For other illustrations from Photographs and full particulars of THE RECORD of 1906,—ask for OUR 1907 PRIZE SUPPLEMENT. For prize exhibit at NORTHERN WISCONSIN STATE FAIR,—see page 46.

More than TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS in Cash Prizes Won in a Single Season by Planters of Burpee's "Seeds That Grow."

Ten Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$10,380.60) is the total amount that we *know* has been actually received by the planters of BURPEE'S SEEDS IN PRIZES THE PAST SEASON. Even without considering the extra amounts for prizes of which we do not know the value at State and County Fairs, this total is doubtless a larger amount of money than has ever been won in prizes in a single season by the planters of any other brand of seeds. BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW" are famous everywhere for producing prize-winning products!—*Extract from page 56 of our Special THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT for 1906.*

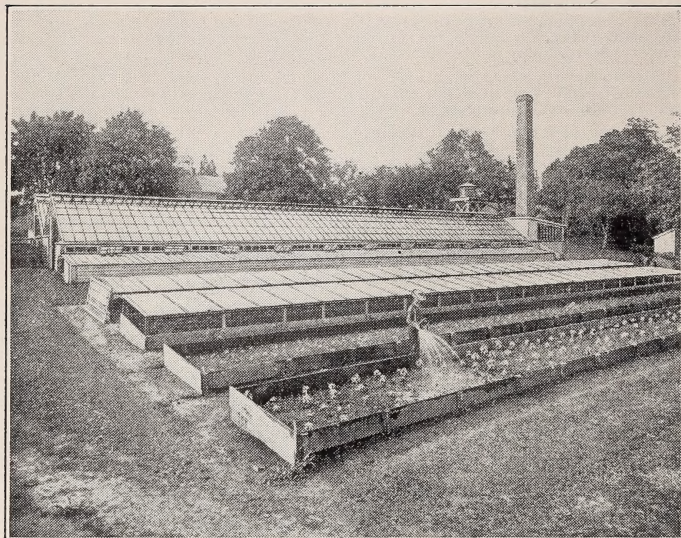
Our Prize Supplement for 1907 will be mailed in February to all known contestants of last year (1906). It will give a **complete list of prizes** won by our customers at State and County Fairs with name and address of each prize winner.

It will be mailed **FREE also to any of our customers** who ask for it and who, even though not exhibitors themselves, take pleasure in knowing, each season, the unequalled record of prizes won by products of BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW." Shall we mail You a copy? You are also invited to compete in 1907 for

The BURPEE PREMIUM at State and County Fairs.

How we know "Burpee's Seeds Grow."

Some years ago, the firm adopted as its motto the snappy phrase "BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW"—a motto which the experience of growers in all sections of the world has shown to be true as gold. We shall now take a peep into the greenhouses, just south of the office building, and see why it is that this statement can be made with such persistent confidence year after year.

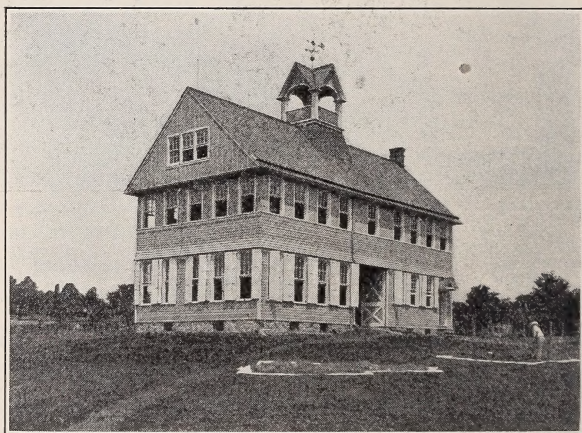


WHERE "SEEDS THAT GROW" ARE TESTED FOR VITALITY.
Partial View of Greenhouses and Frames at FORDHOOK FARMS.

In a nutshell, the firm is enabled to say that Burpee's seeds grow because they *know so*. In the greenhouses vitality tests are made of every variety of seed listed in THE FARM ANNUAL. The labeled packages are sent up from the Philadelphia warehouses, and one hundred seeds are planted for each test. It is by the percentage of this number that sprout and make their way through the soil that the character of the seed is judged. There is no alternative—the seed *must* grow; otherwise it is condemned. All tests are made in the soil, the seeds being planted at regulation depth, blotter tests being regarded as unsatisfactory in disclosing the

true vitality of the young cotyledons. No heat is used, excepting in winter, when the temperature of the greenhouses is kept at natural summer proportions. Here, as in every other branch of the work, the attempt is made to surround the seed with such an environment as it would find in nature.

These vitality tests are regarded as a most important element conducing to the success of this great industry. Certainly they may be ranked as among the most laborious and careful. The quantity of work involved is immense. As an instance, from September 1, 1904, to May 15, 1905, there stood recorded upon the farm's books 16,086 vitality tests. The results are noted and tabulated and compared just as assiduously as in the case of the trial grounds. Connected with the greenhouses is a group of frames for special tests, hybridization and other purposes.—*Extract from THE STORY OF "SEEDS THAT GROW."*



THE SEED HOUSE AT FORDHOOK.

For several other extracts,—see following pages.



BURPEE'S SEEDS are sold in any quantity, but only under seal. They are always Genuine as dated,—if seal is unbroken.





A Portion of the TRIAL GROUNDS AT FORDHOOK,—engraved from a Photograph taken August 14, 1906.

The Story of "Seeds that Grow."*

Seeds! Tiny, insignificant-looking little things, not often beautiful in themselves and yet so potent with bottled-up vitality, so instinct with images of the beautiful, rare and useful things into which they are capable of expanding! Humble as they are they yet form the basis of one of the greatest business enterprises of the twentieth century. They are too often regarded by the busy world as among the necessary things of no particular moment that must be looked after somehow by somebody, but are not to be thought of seriously.

The busy world never made a greater mistake. Even the tiller of the soil who furnishes the marrow and substance of the busy world aforesaid, who, as it were, stokes the engine of civilization and supplies what energy it possesses, is too apt to regard with little care the seeds that he puts into the ground. Not so frequently nowadays, it must be acknowledged, as in times past, for one of the prime points which the following little story will try to bring out is the immense educational value to the agricultural and horticultural classes of the years of careful, scientific labor spent upon seeds by W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co. at their various growing centers.

It is a fascinating story. Man working hand in hand with Nature—not forcing her, but coaxing her to reveal her secrets, leading her into new and better paths, developing in her work higher usefulness for human needs—this has been the first principle of the Burpee seed-growing business for thirty years.

Let us take a few peeps at how this is done.

Burpee's Seeds come from all over the globe. From nearly every section of the United States, from England, Germany, France, Denmark, Holland, Italy, Japan, wherever particular varieties of flowers and vegetables are found to have their best habitat and are assured of their highest degree of vitality, a never-ceasing stream of purest seeds is yearly pouring into the big Burpee warehouses in Philadelphia, thence to be redistributed to thousands upon thousands of planters. But the chief producing points of parent stocks are the famous FORDHOOK FARMS, near Doylestown, Pa., among the fertile hills of Bucks County, and BURPEE'S SUNNYBROOK FARM, near Swedesboro, N. J., in Gloucester County. These farms at all times are under the keen eyes of Mr. Burpee and his assistants. They are among the most quietly busy places in America and are brimming over with interesting stories to those who can so far throw off the fetters of civilization as to get their ear close down to Mother Nature.

* THE STORY OF "SEEDS THAT GROW," written by E. J. WHELOCK, author of *A Year's Work at Fordhook*, appeared in our THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT FOR 1906. As our catalogs for 1907 will reach more than a quarter-million planters who did not receive this special Supplement we think a few extracts may prove interesting. One extract is printed upon the preceding page;—others upon the following pages.—W. A. B. & Co.



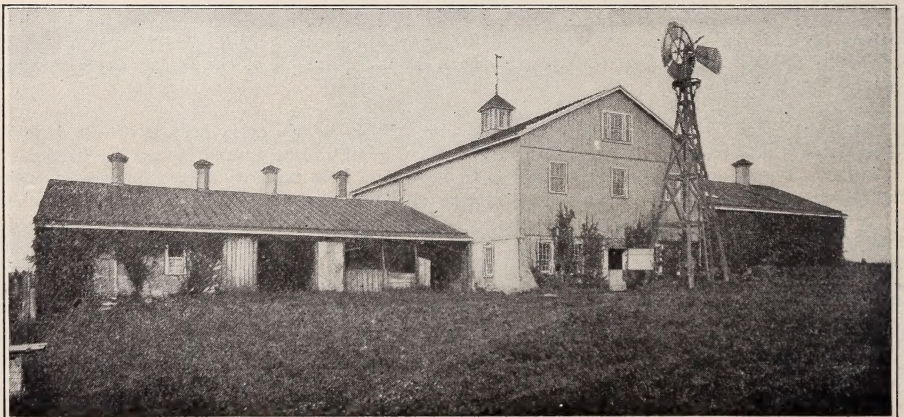
THE FARM HOUSE ON FORDHOOK NO. 1,—mostly concealed by two large Linden Trees.

This Lawn and other Lawns at FORDHOOK FARMS were produced from the same blend FORDHOOK FINEST LAWN GRASS as were the Lawns that won The Grand Prize at St. Louis, 1904, and The Only Gold Medal for Lawns at Lewis and Clark Exposition, Portland, Oregon, 1905. For description,—see third page cover.

The FORDHOOK FARMS at Doylestown, where the head of the firm and his right-hand man reside most of the year in order to give personal supervision to every detail of the work, are given over to three things : First and most important, the Burpee Trial Grounds, which have become noted among scientists and horticulturists the world over; second, the growing of stock seed for the choicest strains of flowers and vegetables which Mr. Burpee will not entrust to any other hands than his own; and, lastly, the breeding of pedigreed Scotch Collie Dogs and Fancy Poultry.

What to see at Fordhook Farms.

Now for a hasty bird's-eye view—in black and white—of Burpee's Fordhook Farms in Bucks County, Pa. They deserve in every respect that much-abused term "model." Everything is run on system. Both farms are kept clean as a new pin—this means fields, buildings and stock. . . . There are no fences excepting on boundary lines and enclosing pasture lots.



ONE OF THE BARNs AT FORDHOOK.



A Portion of the CAULIFLOWER and CABBAGE TRIALS AT FORDHOOK,—photographed in August, 1906.

Trial Grounds at Fordhook Farms.

Imagine a vast laboratory where instead of salts and acids or carbonates and nitrates the things to be worked upon are living plants. Such are the Fordhook Trial Grounds. The acres of test plats bear the same relation to the Burpee business as the brain does to the human body. They guide and rule everything. Upon the results attained here depends whether or not each given variety of seed shall be included in the BURPEE "FARM ANNUAL." To be listed in the latter is recognized the world over as being equivalent to the "hall-mark" on silver. After LUTHER BURBANK, the horticultural wizard of Santa Rosa, California, had visited the Burpee farms, he wrote: "Your Fordhook Trial Grounds were the best of all my Eastern object lessons, and I had many of them. I had no idea of their extent and value, not only to yourself, but to every one of your customers, and eventually to everyone who cultivates the soil."

There are so many things to see and so many things to hear about the infinite details of labor involved in the conduct of these wonderful trial grounds that only a few impressions can be noted. Duplicate trials are made of many varieties, so that failure in one plat will give another to fall back upon.

Nasturtiums, among the greatest floral prides of Fordhook, are planted in the back rows of the beds so that they may get the fullest possible development. All kinds of tests are under the eye as we pass along.



One of the Five Entrances to BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FARMS.

THE BURPEE IDEA, as expressed in this test work, is to *try all things*, "hold fast to those that are good,"—and *then make them better*. Hence in the case of the important vegetables and flowers, plats are found given over to all the different varieties that are known, barring, of course, those that have been discarded through the results of former tests as not up to the Fordhook standard.

A new variety does not necessarily have to be good to gain admittance to the trial grounds, but it has to be exceedingly good to stay there.



A FIELD OF TRUCKER'S FAVORITE TOMATOES GROWING FOR SEED AT FORDHOOK.

How Tomatoes are Tested.

We find nearly three hundred trials of tomatoes planted simply for observation, in following out the principle so constantly kept in view of selecting those varieties which are best. The firm of Burpee has brought the tomato to the highest state of perfection ever known, and one who sees the many tests of tomatoes being made, not only here in the trial grounds, but in isolated patches all over the farms, and notes the unceasing care and vigilance with which they are watched, can hardly wonder at the superexcellence of the products. Tomatoes are never planted on the same ground in successive years.

All other vegetables get the same conscientious treatment as tomatoes, though not all upon the same enlarged scale. *The object is to grow seeds and study their products under conditions precisely similar to those that prevail in the average farm and garden.*



A FIELD OF PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA AT FORDHOOK,—from Photograph taken in July.



"READY FOR THE MAIL,"—at the York Avenue Frontage of the BURPEE BUILDING.

In the Burpee Warehouses.

The distributing center of this vast seed industry is the big Burpee warehouses in Philadelphia, located at 475 and 477 North Fifth Street, 476 and 478 York Avenue, 463 North Fifth Street and 468 and 470 York Avenue. Here are received the seeds in their perfected state, not only from the firm's own Pennsylvania and New Jersey farms, but from hundreds of growers throughout the United States and in foreign lands.

In the BURPEE BUILDING, seven stories high, the chief activity reigns. The power used is electrical, and there is no fire in any portion of the building, the heating apparatus being located beneath the street on the York Avenue front. The spacious basement, cool yet free from frost, is devoted principally to the storage of potatoes, bulbs and onion sets. On the first floor are located the firm's private offices, the clerical staff and the Mail Room, where thousands of orders come pouring in daily. System is here as rigidly enforced as on the farms. An adding machine is utilized for expediting cash accounts. The immense number of customers are booked by the card index system, being classified according to post-offices and States. In the rear is the shipping floor opening out upon York Avenue, an unusually wide thoroughfare which affords perfect facilities for the prompt handling of teams with the least possible delay.

The second floor is given over to the Mail Order Department, where deft fingers fill the demands of customers. All seeds are previously put up in the different sized packets handled by the firm, and every packet of more than an ounce is sealed with a green seal, as well as dated. In one section of the floor is a space allotted to vegetable seeds, in another flower seeds, and in still another, bulbs. In the rear is a busy place where the filled orders are prepared for the mails. Each order is double-checked to insure that it contains just what the customer wants and in the proper quantities. From the checking table the orders go to the bundle-makers, thence to the wrapping table, the stamping table and finally into mail bags according to States.

The Freight and Express Order Department and Wholesale Department occupy the fourth floor. . . . The three upper floors, which are unheated, are given over to the storage of seeds to be drawn upon as business needs require. Every part of the building is lighted by electricity, and automatic telephones connect every department. All the drinking water is brought from Fordhook, and every attention is paid to the comfort and health of the employees.

The annex on Fifth Street below the main building is principally devoted to catalog work, including the addressing of thousands upon thousands of bags in which to mail THE FARM ANNUAL and other catalogs,—which work starts with a rush in mid-December. On the second floor are two private offices and also a storage room for the catalog bags. The third and fourth floors are used for light storage. The basement is used for the storage of bulbs. In the rear, on York Avenue, is a double annex storehouse, a light, airy building with a large elevator.—

Another extract from THE STORY OF "SEEDS THAT GROW,"—see foot-note on page 5.

BURPEE'S NEW AND SPECIAL VEGETABLES FOR 1907

With the introduction of our two remarkable NEW BUSH LIMAS FOR 1907,—as noted below,—we naturally consulted THE FARM ANNUAL of 1890 when *Burpee's Bush Lima* was first offered. In looking over this catalog of *Seventeen Years ago*, we were impressed with the fact that it was in that year, also, that we adopted what is now our well-known Trade Mark. The remarks then made are reprinted *verbatim* on page 132. The same policy as then outlined has been honestly pursued ever since.

Throughout the following pages, wherever our TRADE MARK appears in the description, it signifies that these vegetables were first introduced into general cultivation by us. A glance will show that our success has been most noteworthy. We would now ask your special attention, however, to the



Two Unique Bush Limas for 1907,— Fordhook and The Burpee-Improved,— Both of which are entirely "New Creations!"

NATURE, with her millions of crosses, occasionally surpasses any efforts of the most successful hybridizers. These wonderful Novelties, now exclusively introduced by us, have been bred from two plants (one of each type) discovered in a crop of Challenger Pole Limas, in 1903, by our friend Henry Fish, of Santa Barbara County, California.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA, originating in Chester County, Pa., *blazed the way* for the wonderful popularity of the Bush Lima to-day.

Since then improved selections have been developed,—notably *Burpee's Quarter-Century Strain*,—but little did we think that Nature would so completely eclipse all the efforts of man, and directly from the *parent pole Lima* produce in distant California two new types that would surpass not only all other Bush Limas, but—in size of beans—all existing Pole Limas!

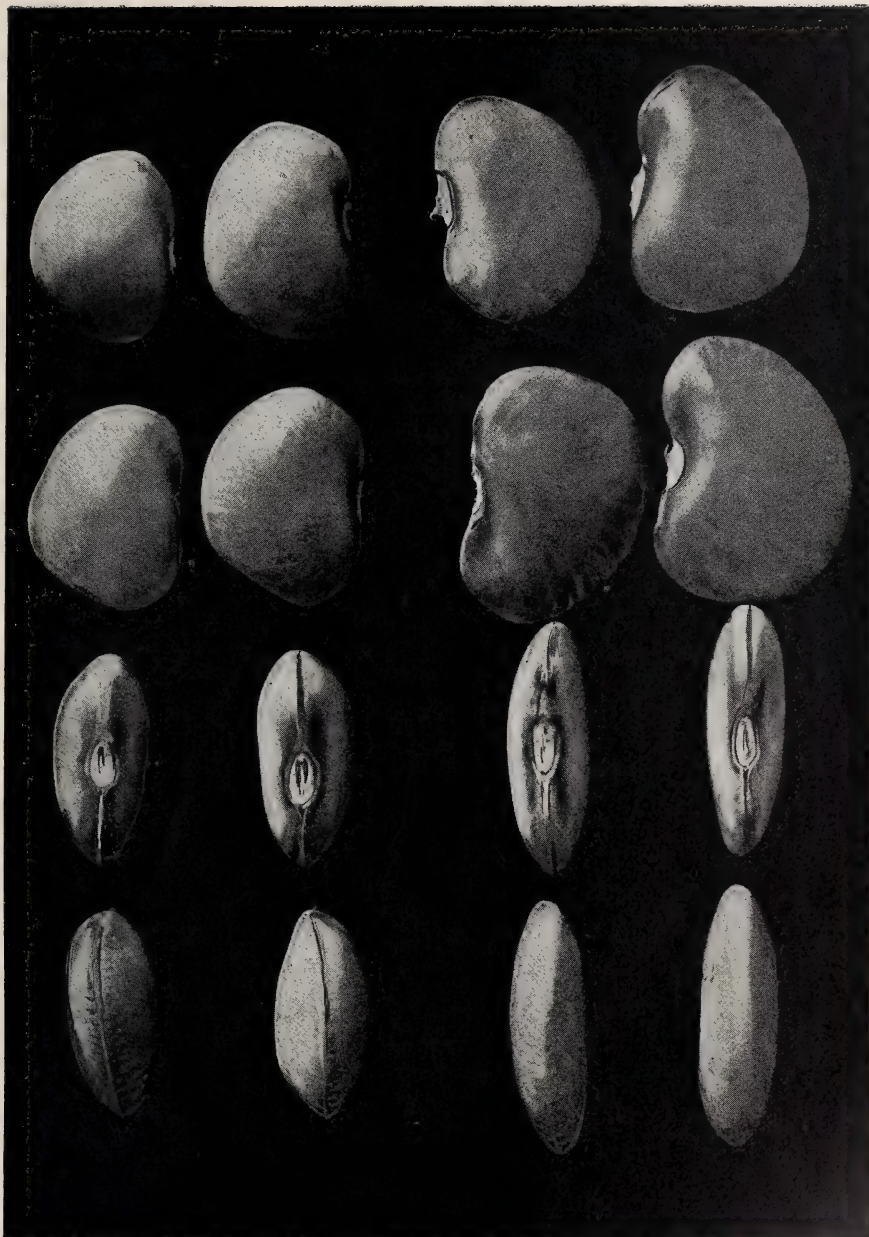
A Revelation in Bush Limas!

In the summer and fall of 1905, while in California our representatives had their attention called to these two most remarkable new Bush Limas. Last spring we received five beans of each variety for trial at FORDHOOK. In July we saw the growing crops on the grounds of the originator; but it was then too early to fully judge their merits. In September we went again to California and were delighted to find that both varieties had held absolutely true to the original types. The crops were truly magnificent! It was astounding to find two distinct new Bush Limas that were so incomparably ahead of all others. Their introduction will bring pleasure and profit to planters everywhere. It would be impossible to overestimate their value! As the supply of seed is limited (the entire stock of each having been produced in only three years, from a single bush), the price is necessarily high.

It Will Pay to work up your own stock, as seed of both varieties must continue to be high-priced for some years. In 1890, when we first introduced *Burpee's Bush Lima*, we sold only four beans for 75 cents, and refused many orders, while purchasers generally pronounced the investment most profitable. *You should read every word of the following five pages!*

"A Cluster,"—greatly reduced,—of
BURPEE'S FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA.
For full-size pods,—see page 13.

You may be interested, also, in the liberal CASH PRIZES offered on page 199.



Natural Size Green Beans of BURPEE'S TWO NEW BUSH LIMAS.

THE BEANS shown above are *exactly natural size!* In order that even those who do not know us may *believe*,—we publish on *page 13* an affidavit from the photographer.

Fordhook Bush Lima Beans are shown in the first two rows. You will please note not only the *extreme size* of the four beans at top, but also the *increased thickness* of the beans as shown on end below. Compare the size of these beans with those shown in the open pod,—also exactly natural size,—of *Dreer's Bush Lima*, illustrated on *page 54*. You will not wonder, then, that in this age of exaggeration we thought it desirable to have the photographer make an affidavit!

The "**Burpee-Improved**" are shown on the last two rows,—to right of photograph. These green beans are also *exactly natural size*. Compare size with those of the popular *Burpee's Bush Lima* as illustrated on *page 54*. But even this comparison will give but a slight idea of the difference! THE BURPEE-IMPROVED is an entirely distinct variety and is most remarkable for the *extra thickness* of the beans (both green and dried) which, with increased size (and thickness) of the pods, is a most noteworthy feature. We predict that within ten years, popular as it is to-day, *Burpee's Bush Lima* will be discarded in favor of this remarkable new variety, which we have named THE "BURPEE-IMPROVED."

For Descriptions and Illustrations,—see following four pages.



A Plant of FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA,—from a Photograph.

65 Fordhook Bush Lima Bean.◦

The only stiffly erect Bush form of the Potato Lima! Both pods and beans are twice the size of Dreer's and more than half again as large as the Challenger Pole Lima.

FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA is *altogether unique*. Nothing like it has ever been seen before! It was created by Nature as a single sport in a field of the Challenger Pole Lima in 1903. Until now the *Kumerle* or *Dreer's Bush Lima* has been the only dwarf form of the fat "Potato Lima." While this is largely planted, many gardeners have objected, however, to the prostrate growth of the plant, as the pods frequently become discolored from being beaten to the ground by wind or rain.

Fordhook Bush Lima is of stiffly upright growth. The plants average twenty to thirty inches in height by twenty to twenty-four inches across the top. The strong erect bushes withstand both whipping rains and high winds to a remarkable degree. The main stalk is stiffly erect,—from two to two and one-half feet high,—and from this is thrown out a great number of lateral branches,—closely resembling *Burpee's Bush Lima* in this ideal habit of growth. The foliage is much heavier than *Dreer's*; the leaf is broader and resembles the leaf of a large Pole Lima, being of heavy texture and very dark green in color.

Like *Burpee's Bush Lima*, the stalks that produce the blossoms are thrown out from the lateral and main stalks; the pods are borne along these stalks in what might be called "clusters" of from four to eight. The pods resemble

Dreer's, but are very much larger, measuring from four to five and one-half inches long, one and one-eighth to one and a quarter inches wide, by as much as three-quarters of an inch thick. The pods contain three to five large beans with an average of four.

Fordhook Bush Lima is *fully twenty-five to thirty-three and one-third per cent. a heavier cropper*. Both the green and the dried beans, as compared with *Dreer's*, are truly enormous, being *more than double the size*. From pods picked in the field the past season we shelled green beans and found they averaged eleven-sixteenths of an inch long; seven-eighths of an inch wide and one-half inch thick.

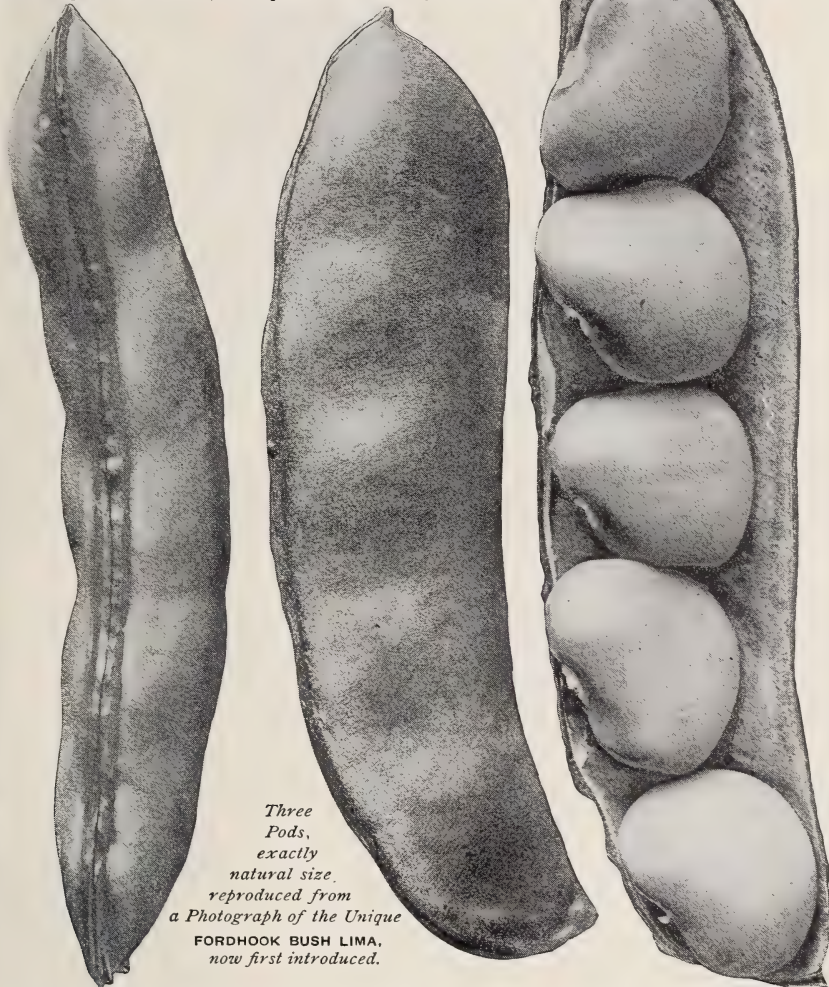
On one bush gathered at random of FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA we counted fifty-two pods, the majority containing four beans, while a great number contained five. In a selected plant of *Dreer's* similarly examined there were not nearly so many well-formed pods, while a number of the pods contained only two small beans. The flavor of the green beans is all that can be desired in this chubby or potato lima type which is given such preference on the New York markets. In season it is from four to six days earlier. Being more productive, and of upright growth with larger and handsomer pods, it is bound to entirely displace the *Kumerle* (*Dreer's* or *Thorburn*) *Bush Lima*.

Sold in sealed packets only, direct to the planter. Each packet contains twelve good hand-picked beans, so that every one should grow. We reserve the right to decline orders for more than five packets (60 beans) to any one purchaser.

Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

Fordhook Bush Lima.◦

Our old customers know how careful we are never to exaggerate. There may be thousands, however, who, not knowing our reputation for "telling the exact truth," will question the veracity of the camera.



Three
Pods,
exactly
natural size.
reproduced from
a Photograph of the Unique
FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA.
now first introduced.

Compare the pods above with the natural size pod of *Dreer's Bush Lima*, illustrated on page 54, and also with the selected pod of *Challenger Pole Lima*, engraved from a photograph on page 55,—and then *even those who know us* might think that in this case we had, in our enthusiasm, allowed the camera to at least slightly exaggerate! The same is true of the pods, from photographs, of *THE BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA*, shown on page 15, and the shelled beans of both varieties shown on page 11. Therefore, we telegraphed our friend, MR. GEORGE G. McLEAN, who is a well-known citizen of Carpinteria, to kindly mail an affidavit as to the *exact truthfulness* of these beautiful photographs:—

Santa Barbara County,
State of California.

GEORGE G. McLEAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a photographer residing in the village of Carpinteria, County of Santa Barbara, California; that the photographs No. 201 to No. 208 inclusive are photographs of Lima Beans made by me for W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., of Philadelphia, and the photographs of beans and pods are life size.

GEO. G. McLEAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me } THOMAS W. WARD,
this 19th day of October, 1906. } Notary Public.

Fordhook Bush Lima,—and also the new BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA,—described upon the following page,—will doubtless produce *equally as large pods* (and, perhaps, even larger) for those planters who are so fortunate as to secure a few seeds for advance trial this season. We want to know just how these two "*Most Remarkable of New Vegetables*," succeed in every section. Therefore, we have arranged, as explained on page 199, an interesting competition aggregating more than

One Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes.



A Plant of THE BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA,—from a Photograph.

63 The “Burpee-Improved” Bush Lima. ◉

This is also an entirely “*New Creation*,”—and not merely an “*Improved Selection*.” The pods are truly enormous in size,—borne abundantly and well filled with handsome beans which are both larger and thicker than those of the popular Burpee’s Bush Lima.

Like the FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA, one plant of this was discovered also in 1903 as a sport in a field of *Challenger Pole Lima*. It differs from the best strains of *Burpee’s Bush Lima* in having uniformly much larger pods, producing more beans, while both pods and beans are not only larger in size but also *considerably thicker*. The growth is even more vigorous, with heavier foliage. The plants are uniformly upright. Full-grown bushes measure thirty inches in height and twenty-four inches across the top. The blossom-bearing stalks are thrown well out from the foliage and the pods are frequently borne in what might be called “clusters” of five to eight. The past season we counted two “clusters,” of which one had nine and the other ten large perfect pods containing from four to eight beans to the pod.



The “Burpee-Improved” produces magnificent crops of pods which measure from five to six inches long by one and one-quarter inches wide. As compared with *Burpee’s Bush Lima* both pods and beans are *very much larger*, while the beans, either green or dry, are *nearly twice as thick*. The green beans that we measured in the field of THE BURPEE-IMPROVED were one and one-quarter inches long by seven-eighths of an inch wide and three-eighths of an inch thick, while *the best* that could be found in neighboring fields of *Burpee’s Bush Lima* were one and one-eighth inches long, eleven-sixteenths of an inch wide and one-quarter of an inch thick. The beans are of the same luscious flavor as those of *Burpee’s Bush Lima* or the *Large Lima Pole Bean*, while they are ready to use six to eight days earlier.

The Burpee-Improved Bush Lima will outyield *Burpee’s Bush Lima* by fully one-third. This greater yield is due to the increased size of both pod and beans. The dried beans are very handsome and generally show a greenish-white coloring, while dried beans of the *Burpee Bush Lima*, like those of the Large White Pole Lima, are pure white. *The Genuine Seed is sold only in our sealed packets,—each packet containing twelve perfect hand-picked beans.* Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00, net, postpaid.

For another illustration of Life-size Pods and Special Prize Offers,—see page 199.

The New Burpee-Improved Bush Lima.◉

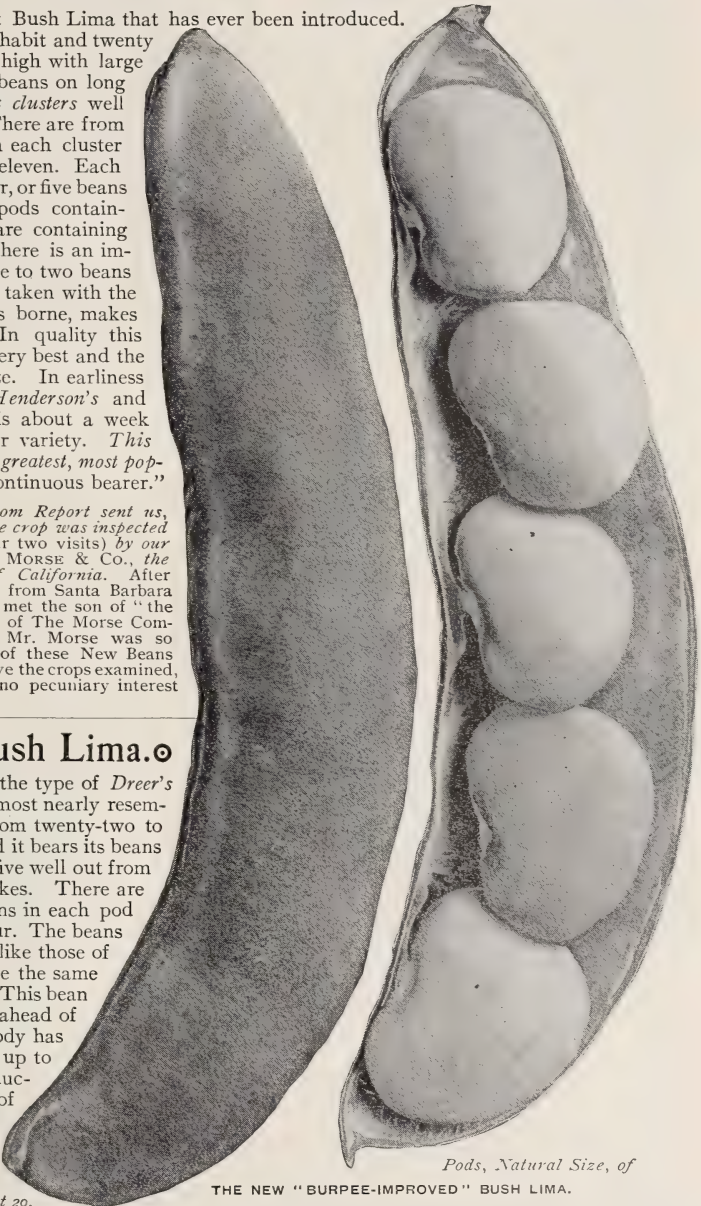
👉 Note Size of Green Pods below,—also Dried Pods on page 199.👈

"This is the finest Bush Lima that has ever been introduced. The bush is sturdy in habit and twenty to twenty-four inches high with large leaves. It bears its beans on long spikes in *very prolific clusters* well out from the plant. There are from four to seven pods in each cluster and often as many as eleven. Each pod contains three, four, or five beans and there are more pods containing five than there are containing three beans; so that there is an improvement of from one to two beans in each pod, and this, taken with the great number of pods borne, makes the *yield enormous*. In quality this bean ranks with the very best and the beans are of large size. In earliness it comes between *Henderson's* and *Burpee's Bush*, and is about a week earlier than the latter variety. *This bean is bound to be the greatest, most popular Bush Lima,—a continuous bearer.*"

Quoted verbatim from Report sent us, August 29, 1906, when the crop was inspected (between the time of our two visits) by our friends, MESSRS. C. C. MORSE & Co., the well-known seedsmen of California. After the writer had returned from Santa Barbara County, in July last, he met the son of "the discoverer" in the office of The Morse Company, San Francisco. Mr. Morse was so interested in the story of these New Beans that he said he would have the crops examined, although his firm had no pecuniary interest in either variety.

Fordhook Bush Lima.◉

"This bean is of the type of *Dreer's Bush Lima*, which it most nearly resembles. Its height is from twenty-two to twenty-four inches and it bears its beans in clusters of two to five well out from the plant on long spikes. There are from three to five beans in each pod with an average of four. The beans are round and thick like those of *Dreer's Bush* and have the same mild, delicious flavor. This bean (like the above) is far ahead of anything which anybody has known in Lima beans up to the present. Its productiveness is far ahead of *Dreer's Bush*,—it is earlier by four or five days and is better all around."—*Quoted from letter dated August 29, 1906, of MESSRS. C. C. MORSE & Co., San Francisco, California, after their representative had inspected the crop,—see note above.* 📖 For our own description,—see page 12.

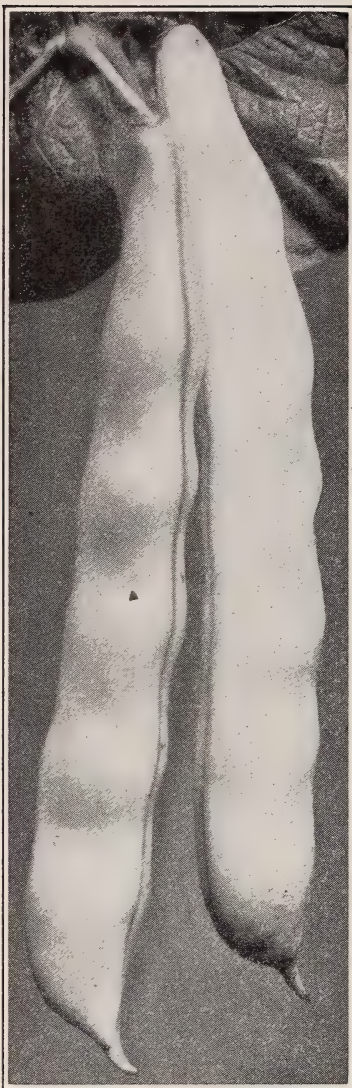


Pods, Natural Size, of
THE NEW "BURPEE-IMPROVED" BUSH LIMA.

One Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes.

Never before in the history of the Seed Trade have there been presented two such unique REMARKABLE NEW VEGETABLES! We are determined, therefore, to have their merits established in this first year of their introduction. With **one prize of \$150.00**,—several of **\$50.00** each, and other liberal cash prizes,—we will pay, on these two new Limas, this season, more than

One Thousand Dollars Cash,—see page 199.



Two Pods of BURPEE'S WHITE WAX.



A Plant of BURPEE'S WHITE WAX BEAN.

Large-Seeded Stringless Bush Bean,—

55 Burpee's White Wax.®

A large white-seeded stringless bush bean, of strong healthy growth, with handsome lemon-yellow pods, which while flat are very meaty. The large plump pure white beans are of the finest quality for winter use.

The plants make stocky robust bushes fifteen to eighteen inches high, with strong branches which hold the pods well up from the soil and insure them from rusting during wet weather. The pods are borne abundantly; they are remarkably handsome in appearance and of the finest quality. The pods measure from five to six inches in length, one-half inch or more in breadth, and are distinctly thick and meaty when ready for the table. They are a bright lemon-yellow in color and at all stages of growth are *entirely stringless* and free from any muslin-like fiber. This entire absence of tough fiber, together with the fleshy meat, gives a brittle tenderness as a snapshort which is so sadly lacking in the *Davis White Wax*,—the only other bush wax bean having a pure white seed.

As the beans become of good size they can be used as green shell beans for succotash, etc., being very easily shelled, of fine flavor and attractive appearance when served in this way. The dry seed is short and plump, of the purest white; the beans are about the size and shape of the well-known *White Marrowfat*.

Burpee's White Wax is really a *general purpose* variety of superior merit in each class; that is, it can be used as a snapshort, a green shell bean, like the *Lima* or *Horticultural Bean*, or as a dry shell bean for baking, soups, etc. Sold in sealed packages under our registered trade mark. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.**



10 Bush Bean,—Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.®

This famous variety is illustrated and described on **page 50**. We regret that we have not space here, also, to show several half-tone illustrations, as it certainly is *one of our most important specialties!* Although named and introduced (exclusively by us) *thirteen years ago*, no new variety to equal it in *quality and earliness* has yet been produced. Naturally we watch carefully the stock and by continued selection are aiming not only to maintain but to improve this popular favorite. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.**

33 Bush Bean,—Burpee's Brittle Wax.® The *earliest* of all Wax Beans;—the long, round, fleshy pods are produced most abundantly. Never yet have we been able to satisfy the demand for this superior new variety. Its popularity increases more rapidly than does our stock of seed! For illustration and description,—see **page 53**. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.75; per peck \$3.00.** *Not more than two pecks can be sold to one planter.*

44 Bush Bean,—Burpee's New Kidney Wax.®

More robust in growth and more prolific than the popular Wardwell's Kidney Wax,—with longer pods, more handsome in appearance and of much finer quality.

The plants are of erect bush habit, reaching eighteen to twenty inches in height. Even during the past excessively wet summer the foliage was *entirely free from blight*, while the pods were free from rust, which badly affected many of the older varieties.

The fleshy pods are flattened in form, from six to seven inches in length, one-half inch broad and three-eighths of an inch thick; the color is a rich lemon-yellow.

Under ordinary field culture the plants *produce nearly twice the number of pods as the Wardwell's!* The pods are remarkable for their meatiness, fine flavor, brittleness

and *absolute freedom from strings or tough fiber.*

The season of bearing is the same as *Wardwell's Kidney Wax*, but being *so much more productive* and the *pods of larger size*, they will yield more baskets to a given length of row. When marketed the baskets will present a finer appearance, while the most casual snapping of sample pods will quickly demonstrate their greatly superior quality. The dry seed is kidney-shaped like *Wardwell's*, but a little more rounded and more nearly pure white in color, having only slight brownish markings around the eye.

Owing to the immense demand last season, we did not reserve sufficient seed for our own planting. We must not make this mistake again, and hence can only sell a limited number of small packets,—each packet containing only fifty to sixty beans. In fact, the stock is *so limited* that we *ought* to retain every bushel for our own planting. Many gardeners, however, will welcome an opportunity to *become acquainted* with this important novelty. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**



The small illustration of a plant (upside down) above is from a photograph sent by GEO. B. DODD, Morrison, Ill. It shows the *prolific character* of BURPEE'S NEW KIDNEY WAX. The two pods illustrated herewith have been engraved from a photograph taken by ourselves of pods sent in competition by HAROLD F. SMITH, Geneva, N. Y. We received a number of other beautiful photographs and a great many most enthusiastic reports. Some of these will be published in our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1907 which (as announced on page 3) will be sent, without charge, to any customer who asks for it.



Two Pods of BURPEE'S KIDNEY WAX.

Pole Bean,—⁷³ Burger's Green-Pod Stringless.⊙

**BURGER'S
STRINGLESS.**

Of strong rapid growth, this new Pole Bean bears throughout the summer a large supply of the most meaty and finest flavored pods for use as summer snapshorts. It is earlier than *Old Homestead* and covers a longer season of productiveness. The pods, borne in clusters, average six to eight inches in length, are uniformly straight, of a rich dark green and so meaty as to be really "saddle-backed,"—that is, they are as broad from side to side as from back to front. The pods are as entirely stringless as the popular *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod Bush Bean*; they are equally tender and of similar sweet, mild flavor. The vines are so productive that a large supply of snapshorts can be had from a few poles. The dry beans are of a pearly whiteness, rather slender, and about one-half inch long. They are excellent for winter use in the dried state. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.**



New Swiss Chard, or "Spinach Beet,"

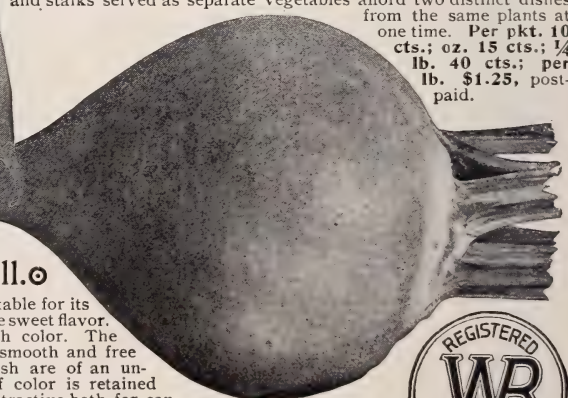
137 Lucullus.⊙ See illustration above. The plants grow to a height of two to two and one-half feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb, being one and one-half inches broad, heavily ribbed and from ten to twelve inches long below the leaf. These stalks are delicious when cooked and served in the same manner as Asparagus.

In the old type of Swiss Chard the leaf portion is smooth, broad and rounded at the upper end; in the new LUCULLUS the leaves are larger and sharply pointed at the top, while the texture is heavily crumpled or savoyed, being much greater in amount, more crisply tender and of finer flavor. The leafy portion of the foliage is cooked and served in the same manner as Spinach. The leaves and stalks served as separate vegetables afford two distinct dishes from the same plants at one time. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25,** post-paid.

121 New Early Beet,— Burpee's Black-Red Ball.⊙

This distinct new table beet is remarkable for its uniform shape, deeply colored flesh and fine sweet flavor. The upright leaves are of a rich purplish color. The globe-shaped roots develop quickly, are smooth and free from small rootlets. Both skin and flesh are of an unusually deep rich red; this intensity of color is retained when cooked,—making the beets most attractive both for canning and pickling.

Although this variety is very early and quickly attains a diameter of about two inches, yet, if left growing the larger roots retain their fine flavor and deep coloring and are entirely free from any woodiness or fiber. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.**



Two Grand Novelties from Denmark,

Now First Introduced,—Exclusively,—by W. Atlee Burpee & Co.

Cabbage,—Burpee's

216 Danish "Round-Red." ◊

This grand novelty produces round or ball-shaped heads of great solidity and intensely deep rich coloring. The plant is of strong compact growth. The heads are perfectly round, from six to eight inches in diameter. The leaves composing the head are of an unusually deep purplish red; this rich coloring extends to the center of the head, only showing a small portion of white when cutting across the veins and tissue. The extra dark coloring, remarkable hardness and large size of heads make it an excellent market type, as well as most desirable for the house-wife in slicing for slaw, salads, etc. *Sold only in sealed packets, under our Registered Trade Mark.*

Per pkt. 15 cts.



Brussels Sprouts,—

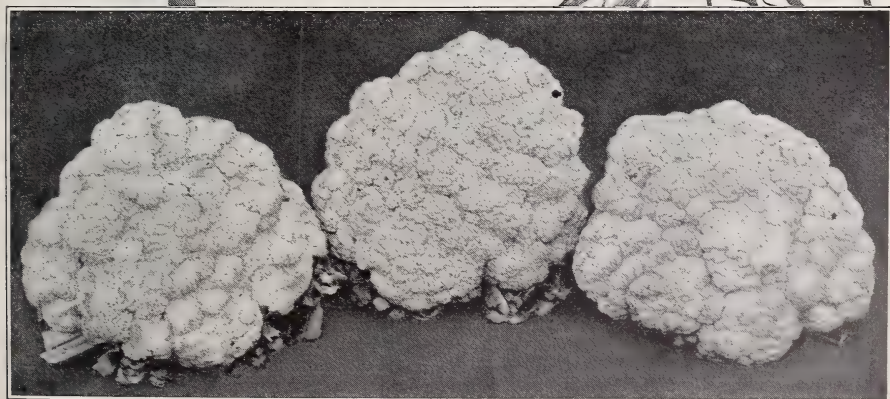
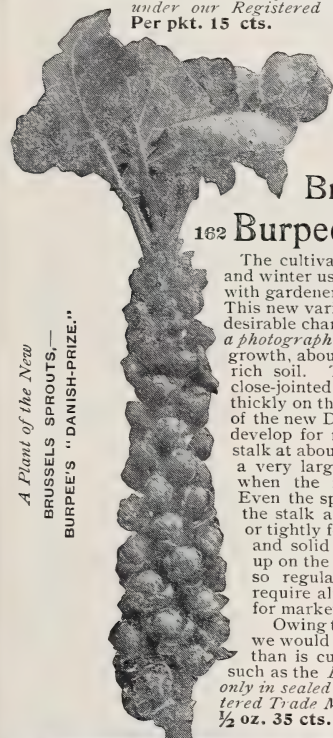
182 Burpee's Danish-Prize. ◊

The cultivation of Brussels Sprouts for fall and winter use has become quite a large feature with gardeners who plant for the city markets. This new variety from Denmark possesses most desirable characteristics,—see illustration from a photograph. The plants are of strong robust growth, about three feet high when planted in rich soil. The stalks are large, thick and close-jointed, so that the sprouts set quite thickly on the stalk. A most distinct feature of the new DANISH-PRIZE is that the sprouts develop for nearly the entire height of the stalk at about the same time,—consequently a very large crop can be gathered just when the market is ready for them. Even the sprouts formed at the base of the stalk are uniformly closely headed or tightly folded; they are quite as fine and solid as those which form higher up on the stalk. The entire setting is so regular in size that the sprouts require almost no trimming to prepare for market.

Owing to the tall growth of this variety we would recommend an earlier planting than is customary for dwarf varieties such as the *Long Island Improved*. *Sold only in sealed packages, under our registered Trade Mark.* Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 65 cts.

BURPEE'S
NEW CABBAGE,—
"DANISH ROUND-RED."

A Plant of the New
BRUSSELS SPROUTS,—
BURPEE'S "DANISH-PRIZE."



BURPEE'S BEST EARLY CAULIFLOWER,—the center head weighed 72 lbs. 11 ozs.—see page 67.



BURPEE'S EARLY STONEHEAD CABBAGE,—from a Photograph taken at FORDHOOK.

179 Cabbage,—Burpee's New "Early Stonehead."◎

A most distinct type which is especially adapted for cool locations. It generally matures after our famous *Allhead Early* (described on page 62), but in some seasons and localities is almost as early as the *Jersey Wakefield*. The plants are of low growth, with spreading saucer-like outer leaves, making a total diameter of two feet. The heads are deep through and smoothly rounded on the top as distinct from the flat type. The heads are exceptionally hard and solid, of great weight, and stand a very long time before bursting. Of a distinct light gray color, the spreading outer leaves shade the soil about the roots very effectually. EARLY STONEHEAD is excellent also for a fall and winter crop; coming on quickly, attaining large size and heavy weight, it is an excellent variety to plant for making "krout," etc. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**



168 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Jersey Wakefield.◎

This is pre-eminently a market gardeners' strain, being thoroughly established by careful selection. The plants are dwarf and compact and produce heads at a very early period. The heads are rather more slender than those of our regular strain (described on page 61; erect and conical in form, very uniform and even in size as well as in time of heading. Our long experience as seedsmen enables us to assure our market garden customers that this "special stock" of EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD fully meets their requirements in point of earliness and even-heading, so that the entire crop can be cut off and marketed very early in the season. The plants are so compact in growth that nearly one-third more heads can be grown on a given area than from the larger, later strains. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts. ¼ lb.; \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**



205 Burpee's "Danish Roundhead" Cabbage. ©

An Earlier Shorter Stemmed Type of the Famous "Danish Ballhead."

Of more robust growth, the heads are heavier and of equally fine quality. The original *Danish Ballhead Cabbage* (first introduced by us twenty years ago) is esteemed for the extreme solidity and great weight of the heads as well as for its superior keeping qualities, but it can be grown successfully only in a comparatively cool location.

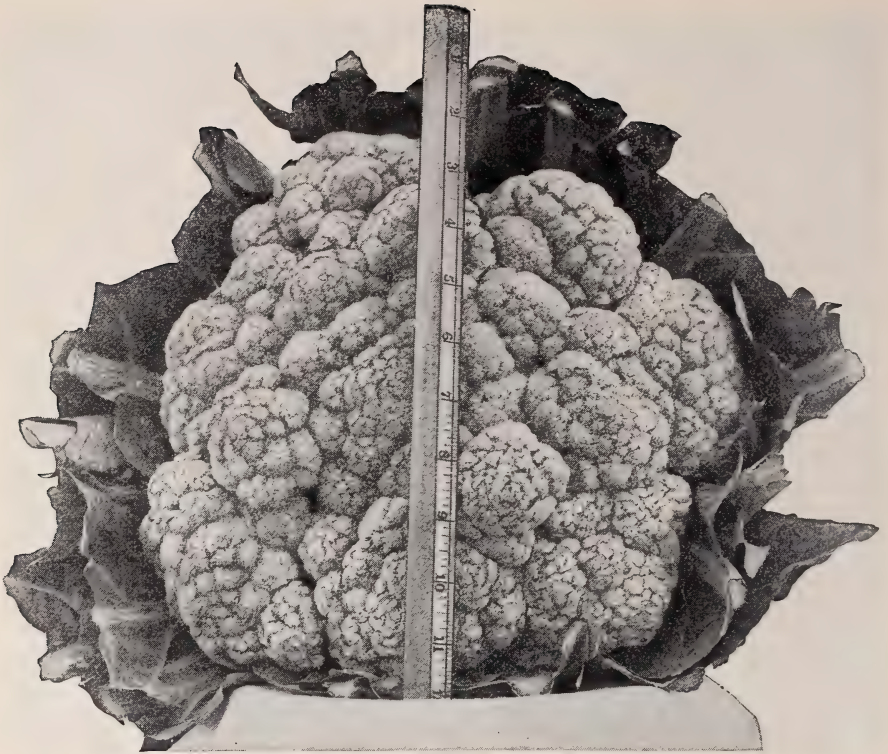
"Danish Roundhead" has less outer foliage and is better able to resist blight, being, in most sections, as vigorous in growth as the best American types. The heads average larger and mature nearly two weeks earlier. The heads are unusually solid, and beautifully white when trimmed. They are splendid keepers when stored away for the late winter and spring, at which time the fine heads bring the highest market price. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



A Pod of the New
FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA,—
as grown at Fordhook.

Fordhook Bush Lima. This is an entirely new departure in Bush Limas. Even the medium-size pod illustrated above, which was taken from the one plant we had growing at FORDHOOK the past season, will show how great an improvement this is over *Dreer's Bush Lima*, of which a pod (natural size) is shown on page 54. The most distinctive feature, however, besides the greatly increased size of pod and beans, is that the bushes are uniformly as upright in growth as are those of the famous *Burpee's Bush Lima*. Even at the high price we are obliged to charge this year (twelve beans for 25 cts.) we would advise those who desire to get a start with this unique novelty to order early. See pages 12 and 13.

"Burpee-Improved" Bush Lima, —with its mammoth beans and monstrous pods, is illustrated and described on pages 14 and 15.



BURPEE'S "DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER,—from a Photograph,—see note below.

245 Burpee's "DRY-WEATHER" Cauliflower. ◯

Plants of vigorous growth, producing large solid heads of snowy whiteness and fine quality. Pre-eminently the best early variety for the family garden and also for market gardeners in sections which are not especially adapted for Cauliflower.

The growth is similar to that of *Burpee's Best Early*, but with heavier foliage and less liable to blight in hot weather. It produces a larger, heavier head of equally fine quality.

DRY-WEATHER has been grown with excellent results in many sections where other varieties fail to form heads,—especially in locations subject to prolonged drought and where sufficient moisture to promote growth has to be supplied by irrigation. **Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75; per oz. \$3.50.**



244 Burpee's Best-Early. ◯

The finest Extra-Early,—surpassing the popular *Snowball*. The plants are dwarf in growth and remarkable both for *extreme earliness* and the *uniformity* with which they develop fine heads. Heads measure from eight to ten inches across with the dense snowy curd of a rounded or ball-like form. Recommended for forcing as well as for both early and late plantings in the open ground. **Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 85 cts.; per oz. \$3.00; ¼ lb. \$10.00.**



BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY,—just as it grows in the field,—see illustration also on page 67.



This photograph shows the uniformity of growth in BURPEE'S GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY. It is engraved from a photograph taken on the famous NILES CELERY FARM, Wellsboro, Pa., eastern side, looking north. There were 3500 Celery plants in each row, 90 rods long. In all, there were 40 acres of Celery,—making a total of ninety miles of plants in rows.

262 Celery,—Golden Self-Blanching. ◦

This illustration shows a bunch of twelve stalks as grown by the *Niles Celery Company*, of Wellsboro, Pa., from our special originator's strain of the GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY. The twelve stalks had an aggregate weight of twelve pounds; measured twenty-seven inches in height; the compactly tied bunch had a circumference of twenty-seven inches. The *Niles Celery Company* grow a large area of this celery for market shipments each year, and annually use large quantities of our French-grown seed.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY, first introduced by us from France in 1884, makes a dwarf stocky plant of sturdy growth, with a large bunch of thick, broad, heavily ribbed stalks. It blanches easily to a rich golden yellow both in the stalks and leaves. The stalks are crisp and solid; free from strings and of finest flavor. When well grown there will be no trouble from hollow stalks with this strain, but it should be kept in mind that the true stock of this variety will always show a small percentage of dark green plants. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 2 ozs. 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.**



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.
Twelve stalks, weight 12 pounds.

For all other CELERIES,—
See pages 68 and 69.

Sugar Corn, Seymour's Sweet-Orange. ◉

See illustration of a natural-sized ear herewith.

So great has been the popular approval and so extraordinary the demand for our Extra-Early *Golden Bantam*, that we have pleasure in now offering a second-early variety of similar coloring that (if you can believe it possible) has been pronounced *even superior in sweetness and tenderness*. This distinct novelty originated with Mr. H. J. SEYMOUR, a member of the Oneida Community at Kenwood, New York.

We were impressed so favorably by the unusually superb quality of this corn, growing in our trial grounds during the season of 1905, that we arranged with Mr. Seymour for his entire supply of seed to be produced in 1906. Unfortunately Mr. Seymour died shortly after his crop was planted,—closing a long and useful life before the corn on which he had spent so much care could be introduced. The growing crop was inspected, however, by our representatives, and while it will require continued selection, we can fully endorse the claims made by Mr. Seymour for this distinct novelty, which in his honor we have named SEYMOUR'S "SWEET-ORANGE."

"Sweet-Orange" has a stalk of strong quick growth, from five to six feet in height, with ample foliage and quite long blades, with generally two and frequently three good ears. The ears are set well up on the stalk three feet or more from the ground.

"Sweet-Orange" in season comes between *Crosby's Early* and *Burpee's White Evergreen*. The ears are seven to eight inches long, well filled with twelve or fourteen rows of medium-sized, deep, rather slender grains, which are of a *rich canary-yellow*. The grains are exceptionally tender and juicy; they possess a *peculiarly rich sweet flavor*, unsurpassed (if indeed, not *unequaled!*) by any other variety that we have ever tasted.

To lovers of the *Golden Bantam* (and there are thousands who extol its delicious flavor) we can promise a rare treat when they take their first taste, next midsummer, of the delicate flavor of this distinct new SWEET-ORANGE!

314 "Sweet-Orange" is a Novelty of such *unusual merit* that we predict that many who now make successive plantings of our popular *Golden Bantam* will use this only for *first-early*, making "SWEET-ORANGE" their reliance for main crop. We *ought* to defer its introduction until 1908, as the supply of seed is so very limited. We have decided, however, that it would be well to allow a few of our customers an opportunity to make an *advance trial*. In connection with the PRIZES announced below, this *advance trial* will give us the opinions of gardeners in widely different localities as to the merits of the new SWEET-ORANGE. Each packet will contain *fifty grains*, but as these are all carefully hand-picked, every kernel should grow. *We must decline to supply more than four packets to any one planter*. Should you not order until April (when we shall, doubtless, have to report "Sold out"), kindly advise us whether we shall return your money or send its value in some other seeds. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

\$222 in Special Cash Prizes.

"Sweet-Orange" is likely to become as *popular* for second-early as is our *Golden Bantam* for first-early. Had we sufficient seed we would offer a *more Liberal Series of Prizes!* As it is, we offer **three prizes of \$25.00 each** for the best ears, photographs and reports, followed by other prizes of fifteen, ten, five, two-fifty and one dollar each. Full particulars of the CASH PRIZES with instructions *How to Compete* sent with each packet of the seed.



Early Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "Golden Bantam."®

Earliest and Best of all Extreme-Earlies;—Most Surpassingly Delicious in Flavor!

Golden Bantam is the hardest sweet corn for the cool Northern States. It is also the best variety to plant late in the summer for late fall use. **It is the richest in flavor of all!**

Golden Bantam, introduced in 1902, has become already the most popular of all extra-early sweet corn. Planters write us that they *must have the GOLDEN BANTAM, no matter what it costs!*

Our customers write constantly in the most enthusiastic terms of its *extreme earliness, wonderfully fine quality, and most delicious flavor.*

Golden Bantam is not only *extra early*, but also *extra hardy*. Although the grain in the young tender state is sweet and rich beyond comparison, the dry seed is quite solid, permitting of the earliest planting. Plantings of GOLDEN BANTAM can be made a week or ten days earlier than with the shriveled seed of regular types. Even if planted at the same time, GOLDEN BANTAM is as early as the *Cory* and *vastly finer in flavor.*

Golden Bantam is dwarf in growth, the stalks averaging four feet in height.

The ears are from five to seven inches in length; but what it lacks in size is fully made up in *productiveness and quality.* The small stalks can be grown closely together in the row and in good soil will produce *two and three fine ears to a stalk.*



Golden Bantam is so named because the grain when ready for use is a rich *creamy yellow*, deepening to orange yellow as it ripens. This distinct color is so unusual that many persons seeing it for the first time ask: "*Is that really a sweet corn?*" A single trial of its splendid quality soon convinces them that GOLDEN BANTAM is *actually the finest flavored of all sweet corns!*

Golden Bantam while especially recommended for the Northern States, is desirable also for warmer locations, both as a *first-early* and for *late plantings.* It is valuable because the ears, protected by a *good firm husk*, are not liable to smut as is so often the case with sweet corn in the South.

Golden Bantam has grown in popularity so rapidly from year to year that never yet have we been able to supply the demand. We fear that again we shall have to report "*sold out,*"—by the last of April. It will be *safer, therefore, to order early!* **Per pkt.** (two ounces) **15 cts.**; **½ pint 20 cts.**; **per pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **Per pint 25 cts.**; **quart 40 cts.**; **2 quarts for 75 cts.**; **4 quarts for \$1.40;** **per peck \$2.50.**

See also page 70.

Golden Bantam has met with the unqualified approval of our customers, and we could fill pages with hundreds of enthusiastic reports.

As the color is so unusual it will not sell readily on market at first, but a single trial of its *splendid table quality* will result in a steady call for more of "*those beautiful golden ears.*"



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN BANTAM," engraved from a Photograph.

Golden Bantam is so well described in the following letter, which was received just after our catalogs were issued last year, that we publish it nearly entire:—

REV. GEO. MICHAEL (Pastor Congregational Church), *Walker, Minnesota, December 21, 1905, writes:*—In a letter to you some months ago I mentioned that I thought you did not name in your Annual all the good points of the GOLDEN BANTAM. I place it *beyond all other sweet corn* for the following reasons:

1.—*Its fine quality*, and that this fine flavor continues for so long a time after the corn is ripe enough to use.

2.—*Its tenderness.* So tender is it that the poorest teeth—in fact, persons without any teeth—can eat it with satisfaction.

3.—*The ease with which it comes off the cob.* Here again the poorest teeth have no trouble.

4.—*Nothing but the grain comes off the cob*,—no part of the cob adhering to the grain, so that one never needs to use a toothpick after eating GOLDEN BANTAM. This cannot be said of any other corn I know of, and it is a big item in its favor.

5.—It is the *greatest "evergreen" corn.* When other corn is ripe it must be eaten at once. Not so with BANTAM. It cooks tender, and is almost as delicious a week or more after it is ripe.

6.—*A tendency to produce a second crop.* The suckers yield a very good corn often after the main stalks have ripened their crop.

7.—*The husks on the BANTAM are so tight and long that it is almost proof against the different kinds of worms that destroy so many other varieties.*

I do not find its color any "*objection*," but rather in its favor, as its color helps to sell it, for it is *something new.*

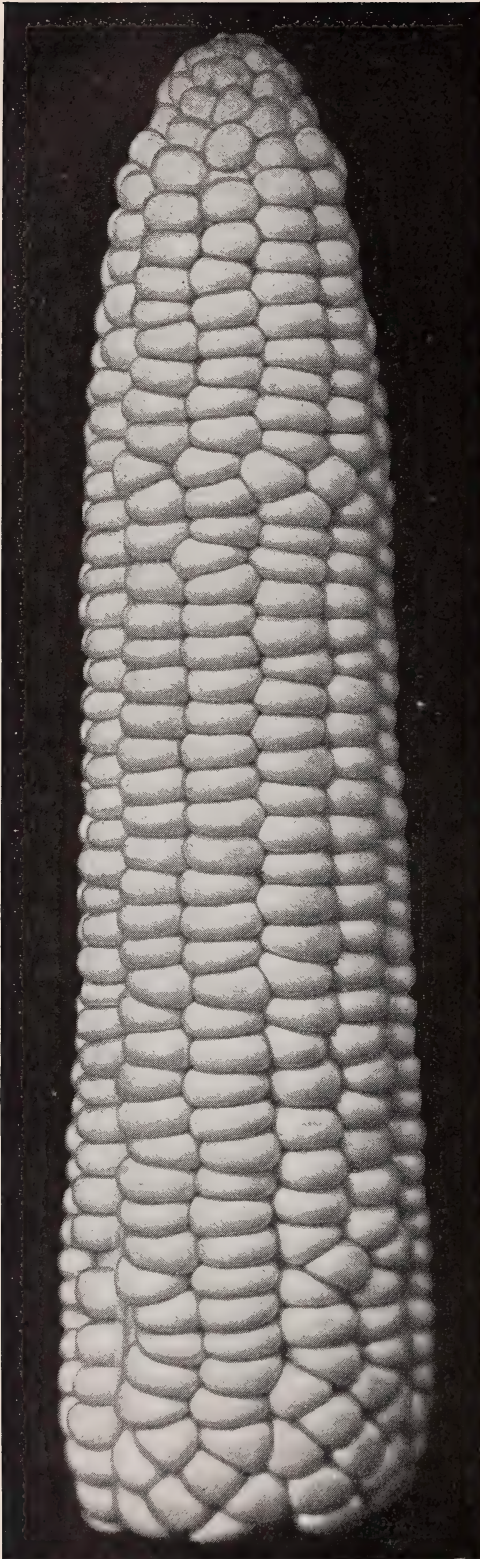
For the above reasons the GOLDEN BANTAM is the only corn I shall plant next season.

Last year I had *Peep-o'-Day, Crosby, Fordhook First, Minnesota* and *Stowell's Evergreen* and we found that it did not pay to cook any other varieties so long as we had the BANTAM. None of the others would be touched so long as there was an ear of BURPEE'S NEW "GOLDEN BANTAM" on the table.

Golden Bantam is the best early table sweet corn I have ever tasted, and many others who have tried it agree with me. Have eaten other corn as sweet, but *none* with so good a flavor. Expect to plant it for medium and late next season.—L. F. BROWN, *Binghamton, N. Y., November 6, 1905.*

Golden Bantam was the best sweet corn in quality and yield,—all who tried it wanted more. Will plant quite a large plot this spring.—MRS. IDA M. RATCLIFF, *Fairfield, Iowa, April 3, 1906.*

Golden Bantam was far beyond our expectations both in quality (which cannot be beaten) and in productiveness.—C. E. DUTTON, *Alliance, Ohio, Feb. 17, 1906.*



Sweet Corn,— 310 “Howling-Mob”

This new variety is of exceptional hardiness and earliness. It produces an ear of large size, combined with unusually fine sweet flavor for so early a corn. See illustration of a natural size ear. It has been established by careful selection in the hands of a market gardener growing sweet corn for the Toledo market. His aim was to secure a large ear early in the season. When brought to our attention by a planting in the Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK, we were impressed not only by the handsome appearance of the ears, but also by the remarkably sweet flavor in such an early variety. We contracted with the originator for his entire crop of seed and have sold it the past two seasons with most gratifying results,—receiving many enthusiastic reports on its fine quality from all sections of the country.



“Howling-Mob” is the name under which it was first sent us by the originator, who stated that “HOWLING-MOB” was descriptive of the clamor for a supply when he first placed the large ears on the market at a time when other growers could supply only the smaller and greatly inferior *Cory* or *First of All*.

“Howling-Mob” has seed of exceptional hardiness, admitting of earlier planting than of the later and more tender varieties. The stalks are of sturdy, vigorous growth, four and one-half feet high (or taller in a warm location), with abundant foliage and generally produces two fine ears to a stalk. The ears are seven to nine inches in length, with fourteen or more rows of medium-sized pearly-white grains. The ears are protected by a heavy husk which extends beyond the tip of the ear and forms a safeguard against the green worms which are so destructive to most early corns.

“Howling-Mob” is ready for market only three to five days later than the *Cory* when planted at the same time, but produces a larger ear, filled with smaller grains of greatly superior flavor and much more attractive appearance. The seed we offer has all been grown by the originator, and the originator's stock can be obtained only from us. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; peck \$1.50; 1/2 bushel \$2.75; per bushel \$5.50.**

Burpee's Cosmopolitan is, probably, the best and most generally satisfactory white sweet corn to follow HOWLING-MOB. For illustration and description,—see page 71.

Sweet Corn, 333 Burpee's New White Evergreen. ◉

Stowell's Evergreen has been so long the popular standby for main crop,—in the home garden, on the market and for canning,—that but few gardeners would look for any great improvement!

White Evergreen, however, is a much superior variety. It retains all the most desirable features, with the added merits of purer *whiteness* in color,—a more tender grain and distinctly sweeter flavor.

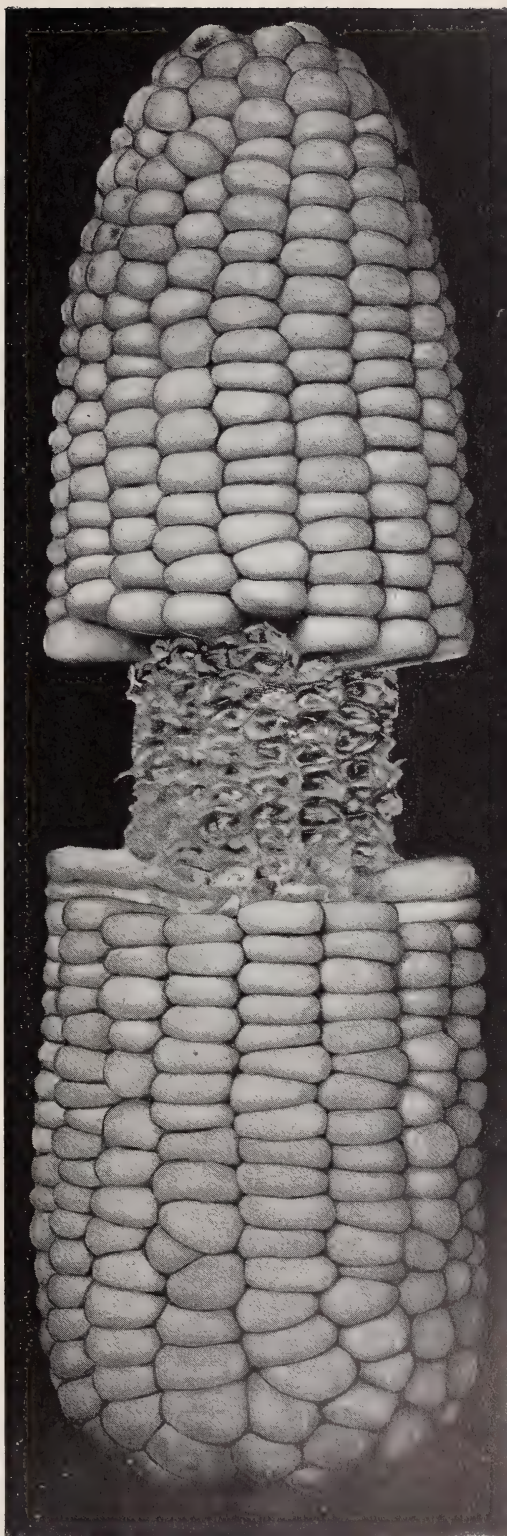
White Evergreen has ears fully as large as those of the regular *Stowell's*, and is about five days earlier, while the grains remain tender considerably longer. Its most valuable feature is the extreme *paper-whiteness* of the grains, which makes not only a more attractive ear when served on the table, but is most important for the canner. *It retains its whiteness* when put up in cans as distinct from the yellowish tinge of the original *Stowell's Evergreen*.

White Evergreen makes strong vigorous stalks, seven feet in height. The ears have white tassels and light colored silk. The ears contain sixteen or more rows of deep grains, which are protected by a thick, heavy husk. Two and even three fine ears are frequently produced on each stalk. **Per pkt.** (two ounces) **10 cts.**; **½ pint 15 cts.**; **per pint 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.**; **4 quarts 70 cts.**; **peck \$1.25**; **bushel \$4.00.**

GOLDEN BANTAM is the finest sweet corn I have ever grown, without exception. WHITE EVERGREEN is the finest late corn. Every stalk I grew produced two or three mammoth ears of splendid quality. My exhibit of onions at the Walton Fair was pronounced by the judge the finest he ever saw. I won ten first prizes on the ten varieties I exhibited.—ROBERT C. GREGORY, *Cannonsville, N. Y., January 15, 1906.*

GOLDEN BANTAM is the finest flavored sweet corn that I have ever tried. When it was cooked with other kinds all at the table would pick for the golden ears and there was never a golden ear left when the meal was finished.—STUART S. WOOD, *48 Salem Street, Haverhill, Mass., May 5, 1906.*

Your GOLDEN BANTAM and *Howling-Mob Sweet Corn* are magnificent. I want you to save me not less than four quarts of seed of each kind for next year. I am 62 years of age and *never ate such corn in all my life*, and every one of my customers says the same. I am very much pleased with all the seed I bought of you this year and will want much more next year.—J. E. PHILLIPS, *2631 Sahler Street, Omaha, Nebraska, August 20, 1906.*



393 Burpee's "Fordhook Famous" Cucumber. ◉



The largest, most handsome cucumber,—the most fleshy and finest in flavor of the White Spine Type! The vines are of strong vigorous growth with healthy foliage and set the extra long fruits freely throughout the season. The cucumbers are uniformly smooth and regular in form, averaging twelve to fourteen inches in length; the skin is thin and tender, bright green in color, and never turns yellow even in fully matured fruits. The flesh is very thick (the fruits being from two and one-half to three inches in diameter with very few seeds), crisp and *exceptionally mild in flavor*. Under high cultivation the cucumbers have attained a length of eighteen inches, and a weight of over six pounds. When the fine flavor and freedom from seeds of the FORDHOOK FAMOUS becomes familiar to his customers the gardener has no difficulty in securing a much higher price for this variety than the prevailing market rate.



The home gardener can easily produce in his garden fruits which compare most favorably in size, handsome appearance, and finest flavor with the best of those grown under glass by an experienced professional gardener. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.**

Luther Burbank's Opinion of the Term "New Creations,"—

which we have rightly applied to the

Two Unique NEW BUSH LIMAS,—

described and illustrated on pages 10 to 15.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Oct. 29, 1906.

MR. W. ATLEE BURPEE,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

FRIEND BURPEE:—

As to the word "NEW CREATIONS," all that is necessary for anybody to educate themselves up to the use of it will be to look in *any* dictionary. It is simply old-fashioned bigoted ignorance that objects to it under these circumstances.

As to Nature's making hybridizations, I have just given a course of lectures at Stanford University on that and similar subjects, and I want to say right here that Nature is and always has been trying experiments. Ninety-nine out of every one hundred are absolutely flat failures and are rejected. The one-hundredth survives, and makes a new species. Now, Nature cares no more for a man than she does for a hen or a plant, so she never creates them for his special use. She leaves that for man to do for himself. I am doing that as are many others, and though I may be self-confident I can readily prove that my experiments in new creations are fully as successful as those of Nature herself.

Your two NEW BUSH LIMA BEANS interest me extremely. They may not necessarily be a late hybridization. They may be latent tendencies brought out by environments, as you of course may know. . . .

I remain, as always, heartily yours,

LUTHER BURBANK.

Extra Cash Prizes

for the Best

Ten Photographs

of our Unique

New Bush Limas

Our customers will be so delighted with the upright growth of the heavily laden Bushes of our two New Bush Limas that doubtless some of our friends who are amateur photographers will favor us with photographs that will *beat* those shown on pages 12 and 14!

In acknowledgment of these photographs, we shall send on *each variety* \$20.00 as a first prize, followed by \$10.00 as a second prize, \$5.00 as a third prize, and fourth and fifth prizes of \$2.50 each. With the liberal prizes offered on page 199 this makes in all a total of

\$1115.00 in Cash Prizes on our Two New Bush Limas!

474 New Early-Heading Lettuce,—May King. 6

A very early and extra fine heading cabbage lettuce for spring and fall use in the open garden; also for growing in cold-frames during the winter months. The plants are of quick growth, practically all head and extremely handsome in appearance. From early spring plantings in the open ground the plants grow quickly to a diameter of six to seven inches with the broad, light green, outer leaves folding closely about the round solid head; in cool weather the edges of these outer leaves are lightly tinged with brown. The inner leaves (practically the entire



head) are blanched to a rich golden yellow and have a *specially fine rich buttery flavor*. The round solid heads are so firmly folded that they can be shipped to distant markets and arrive in good condition. We recommend repeated plantings of this new early variety in the spring, and again during August and September for fall use. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

528 Burpee's New "Brittle-Ice" Lettuce. 6

Very Large, Extremely Crisp, Hard-heading, and Extra Long-standing.



A most distinct and extra choice variety of the summer crisp-head type. BRITTLE-ICE grows to a larger size, makes larger heads, is of more pleasing appearance and retains its crispness and mild flavor to a greater degree during the hot summer months than any other crisp-head variety. While especially adapted for midsummer, it is most desirable also for spring and fall, but is not suitable for shipment to distant markets.

The plants are of quick, strong growth, attaining a diameter of twelve inches with good cultivation. The

leaves are of a soft bright green, growing closely around the head. The heads are tightly folded, six to eight inches in diameter, blanched to a silvery white and nearly as crisp and brittle as celery.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.


For other varieties of LETTUCE,—see next two pages, and pages 79 to 82.

Cash Prizes at Every Fair. See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have You compete in 1907. Will you? In any case, we feel sure that if you will read our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1907—mailed FREE to customers, upon application—you will become still further convinced that Burpee's "Seeds that Grow" are the Best Seeds that Can be Grown!





BURPEE'S NEW "NAMELESS" LETTUCE,—just as it grows!

This New "Nameless" Lettuce, briefly described on the following page, is the quickest growing and most attractive extreme-early Lettuce for spring planting in the open ground that we have ever had. The illustration above is engraved from a photograph taken in the garden of the originator, near Erfurt, Prussia. We hope to harvest sufficient seed this coming season to offer it by weight. So unusually valuable is this distinct new variety that we are sure to require a large supply of the seed to meet the requirements of the few thousand customers who will have an opportunity to try it now,—while still "NAMELESS!"  See next page.

505 New Cabbage Lettuce,—All Seasons. ◦

This new lettuce is similar in growth and appearance to the well-known *Deacon*, which has long been the standard summer variety where a solid, nicely blanched "butterhead" lettuce is desired. ALL SEASONS, however, is distinct in having black seed, while the edges of the outer leaves are slightly toothed or serrated.



A Head of the New ALL SEASONS LETTUCE.

It makes a larger and more closely-folded head. The plants head more evenly and remain in fine condition for a much longer time.

Seed planted in the open ground April 25th made fine heads by July 3d. The closely-folded large solid heads measure eight inches and more across. The outer leaves are of a silvery green on the under (or outer) side, but a bright soft green on the inner portion of the leaf. The heads are broad and nearly flat at the top; they continue to increase in size for about two weeks after they are ready for use. ALL SEASONS will produce larger and more solid heads in summer and stand for a longer time before starting to seed than any other "butterhead" variety. The finely blanched inner leaves are a rich golden yellow, of thick heavy substance, but

crisp, tender and mild in flavor. In rich soil and with good cultivation fine heads may be had from early summer until fall by making plantings ten days to two weeks apart for succession. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Have You Read all about *Nature's New Creations in* ?
BUSH LIMAS, as told on pages 10 to 15 ?



A Head of BURPEE'S NEW "NAMELESS" LETTUCE.

History. In June, 1905, "The Chief" and our Business Manager, coming from different directions in Europe, met at Erfurt, Prussia. Here they were joined by a young German associate who, after several years at FORDHOOK, was visiting his family. This young German was most enthusiastic about a New NAMELESS LETTUCE which he had seen at the home of a leading market gardener a few miles out of Erfurt. We visited the gardens of the originator the next day and eagerly secured the exclusive right of its naming and introduction. We arranged for him to plant quite an area in 1906; but, unfortunately, owing to unfavorable weather, after the lettuce had thrown out seed-stalks, he did not produce a third of the quantity ordered. We print *verbatim*, below, the description written by our young German friend, after repeated inspections of the originator's crop as grown for the Erfurt market.

476 New Early Lettuce,—Burpee's "Nameless." ◉

This excellent new lettuce deserves the highest praise of all lovers of a good, juicy and "fatty" lettuce. It grows with surpassing rapidity, being, in fact, eight to ten days earlier than *May King*. Young plants set out the last days of April were ready for market the last week of May.

This extreme earliness makes the ideal lettuce for market gardeners, who should grow this variety for the first market, when the best prices are paid. The quality of this remarkable variety is simply without equal among the earliest heading varieties. The trimmed head, that is to say, the pure yellow which remained after the green outside leaves were cut off, measured three and one-half inches in diameter both ways, while the circumference was ten inches. This is only the absolute *best part* of it without the green outside leaves. Three heads in this condition were put on the scales and showed the remarkable weight of 500 grammes, or every grain of 17 ounces.

Everyone who saw this lettuce assured us that anything like this was never offered in the market before, and that this variety promised to become a record-breaking seller.

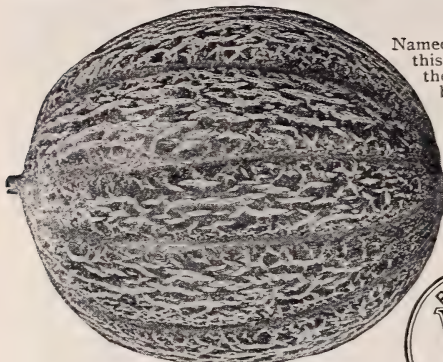
Sold only in small sealed packets bearing our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 15 cts.

\$50.00 for a Name! We want an appropriate name for this distinct New Lettuce, and hence will pay FIFTY DOLLARS CASH to the customer who, after testing, will send us, not later than September next, the name that we shall adopt.

☞ We offer, also, **more than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS** in other Cash Prizes. Full particulars, with list of prizes, are given with each packet of the seed.



The Most Popular Musk Melons in Cultivation! These "Two Gems" were First Introduced by Us.



BURPEE'S NETTED GEM.

544 Burpee's Netted Gem. ◉

Named and introduced by us *twenty-six years ago* (in 1881), this famous variety has been brought into great prominence as the **ROCKY FORD MELON**. These fine melons are equaled by growers in other sections under favorable conditions and are generally known as "*Rocky Fords*" wherever grown, but none the less are the true *Netted Gems*, as it was from seed supplied by us to the Rocky Ford planters that the original Rocky Ford Melons were produced. Our stock has been carefully selected and will produce a large crop of uniform fruits of the very finest quality. The melons are round to slightly oval in form, ribbed and well netted; when fully ripe the skin is a light golden yellow. The thick flesh is light green in color, melting and sweet in flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.** See also page 83.



BURPEE'S EMERALD GEM.

575 Emerald Gem. ◉

Introduced by us in 1886, this is still *the sweetest and richest flavored musk melon in cultivation*. It is the *earliest* to ripen and is especially adapted for cool locations. No finer melons for the home garden or for nearby markets can be had.

The melons are rather small in size, generally flattened in form; well ribbed with a rich dark-green skin which is smooth or only slightly netted. The rind is very thin, the exceptionally thick flesh ripening down close to the skin. The flesh is a rich deep orange in color, melting but firm when properly ripened. The vines are of healthy growth, setting fruits very freely, and continue in bearing for quite a long period. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.** See also page 85.

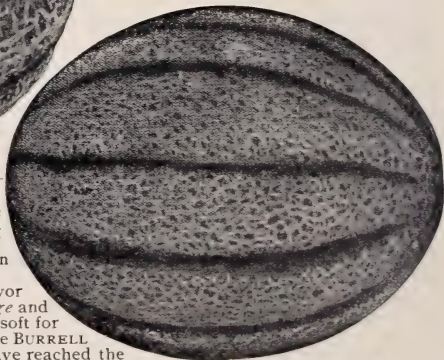
New Musk Melon,—546 Burpee's Matchless. ◉

This is a larger-fruited oval or oblong melon of the *Netted Gem* type. In fact, it is nearly identical with our famous *Netted Gem* or *Rocky Ford* in everything but larger size and rather stronger growth of vine, involving a slightly later season. The vines are of strong healthy growth and set the large fruits freely. The melons are regular in size and form, averaging about six inches in length by five inches in depth at the center, and a little over two pounds in weight. The outline is distinctly oval, tapering nearly equally at each end as shown in the illustration; the skin is light golden and heavily netted. The meat is very thick, light green in color, melting in character but firm enough for long distance shipments under favorable conditions.



BURPEE'S MATCHLESS.

The larger size of the **MATCHLESS** will enable gardeners in the older sections to produce melons of equal size and flavor with the fine fruit grown in the rich or virgin soil of Colorado. All the fine qualities of *Burpee's Netted Gem* are fully retained in the **MATCHLESS** with the increased size of the melons. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

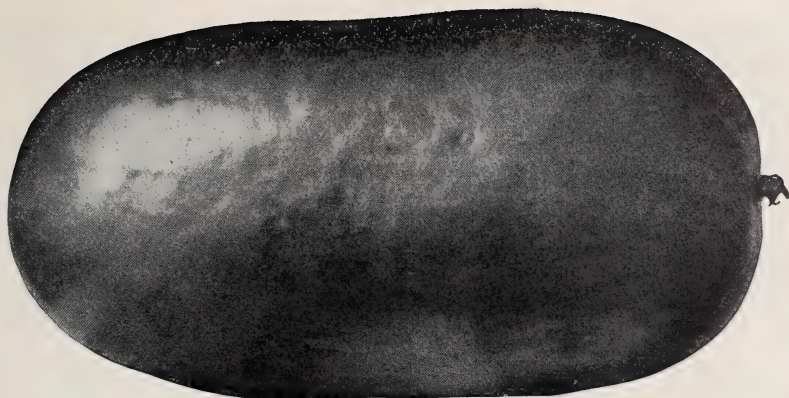


THE NEW BURRELL GEM.

576 Burrell Gem. ◉

A splendid new shipping melon with orange or rich salmon-colored flesh of sweet flavor. The originator sold \$6000.00 worth of melons from a planting of twelve acres and has realized one dollar per dozen melons net.

All melon growers are familiar with the superior flavor and aroma of the salmon-fleshed varieties such as *Osage* and *Emerald Gem*, but the flesh of these fine melons is too soft for distant shipments. This defect has been eliminated in the **BURRELL GEM**, as during the past fall shipments from Colorado have reached the New York markets in fine condition without icing,—a very severe test of shipping quality. The melons are oblong, with smoothly rounded ends, slightly ribbed, closely netted. The skin is dark green with brownish netting; rind thin but quite tough; meat exceptionally thick, firm but melting, of a rich deep salmon. The fruits average six inches long, four inches in depth, and weigh about two pounds each. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$5.00.**



Burpee's "Halbert Honey" Watermelon.®

Most handsome melons of truly superb quality,—the very finest melon in cultivation for home use or nearby market. It succeeds well and ripens early in all melon-growing sections, and has only the single drawback of a thin, brittle rind which will not withstand shipments on the cars.

The vines are of strong healthy growth and set fruits freely. The melons are of cylindrical oblong form with smoothly rounded ends and free from any tendency to necks at the stem end.

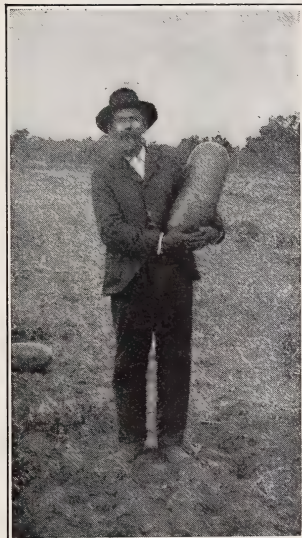
The first melons ripen early and the vines continue to develop fine fruits throughout the season; even the late fruits are of the same large size and regular form. The melons are from eighteen to twenty inches in length with smooth dark-green skin. The beautiful crimson flesh is of such sugary melting consistency that it can only be fully appreciated by actual trial.

Many of our customers who market their melons in their home towns or in nearby markets where they can be delivered in spring wagons, report that the HALBERT HONEY sells more readily, and frequently commands double price when the markets are well supplied with other varieties.

To be sure of genuine seed you should order direct from us, or,—if from local merchants,—see that our Registered Trade Mark and Green Seal are on each package of two ounces or more.

611 Our Own Seed, of the choicest selected stock that we have sold the past five years with such entire satisfaction : Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.10, postpaid.

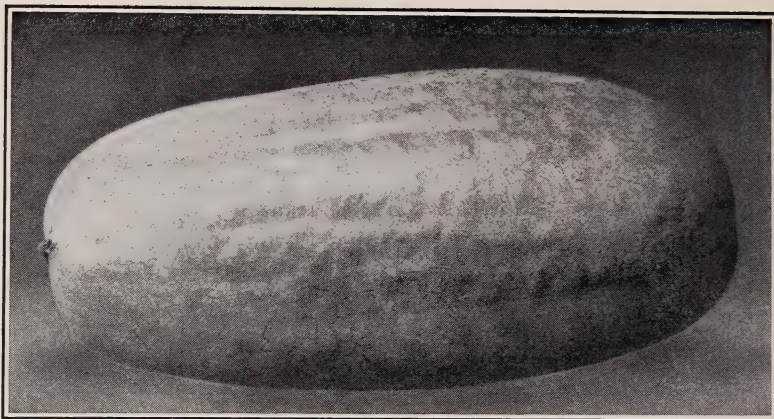
612 Halbert's Own Growing: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.60, postpaid. *Seed of Mr. Halbert's growing is controlled exclusively by us, and cannot be bought elsewhere.*



H. A. HALBERT, ESQ., of Coleman County, Texas, holding a sample melon of his famous new HALBERT HONEY. Engraved from a Photograph, taken at our request.



A Field of HALBERT HONEY WATERMELON,—engraved from a Photograph.



NEW "SUGAR-STICK" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

601 New Market Watermelon,—“Sugar-Stick.”

A large light green or grayish melon of oblong form, combining handsome appearance with the finest flavor and excellent shipping qualities. “SUGAR-STICK” originated from a cross between the *Florida Favorite* and the *Indiana Sweet Heart*. This cross resulted in a fruit of large oblong form having the bright red, melting, sugary flesh of the *Florida Favorite* with the tough rind and light green netted skin of the *Sweet Heart*.



The vines are of strong vigorous growth, setting large melons in good numbers, measuring from twenty inches to two feet in length with an average weight of thirty pounds. The rind is thin and tough, and the skin a light grayish green with narrow darker green lines, giving a mottled effect of small half-inch squares. The flesh is a deep rich red, with broad solid heart, melting, crisp and sugary. The luscious red flesh is entirely free from any coarse stringiness, while the rows of dark black seeds are placed near the rind. *All our seed has been grown by the originator.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

648 New Mustard,—Burpee’s “Elephant Ear.”

When planted in the summer or early fall this new variety makes very large single plants if given room to develop. Each plant produces numerous extra large leaves of good substance and of most appetizing pungency. It succeeds well also from spring plantings, but does not make leaves so large during the warm summer as it does in the cooler fall or winter months. Grown in rich soil, the leaves attain eighteen inches to two feet in length; they are of a light green color, with large white ribs or leaf-stalk. A single plant will produce sufficient leaves for a large mess of greens. Mustard is largely grown in the warmer Southern States for greens and should be much more generally planted for spring and fall use in the North. Its refreshing flavor is not equaled by that of any of the other plants grown for use as boiling-greens. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



1952 Sacks of Onions on five acres (mostly Yellow Globe Danvers) raised by JOHN KRAMER on Charles Camp’s Farm near Greeley, Colorado. Grown entirely from BURPEE’S SEED.



THE "HOME-HAMPER" OF FRESH CRISP VEGETABLES.—see letter below.

A New Idea

The "Home-Hamper"
of Choice Vegetables

Fresh daily direct from
Grower to Consumer.

THE LONG ISLAND R. R. CO.

Experimental Station No. 1. WADING RIVER, L. I., N. Y.

MR. W. ATLEE BURPEE,
BURPEE BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

August 23, 1906.

DEAR SIR:—

We have had remarkable success on No. 1 of the Long Island Railroad Experimental Farms and I do not hesitate to give BURPEE'S SEED a prominent place in making this possible, on what has been known for generations as Long Island scrub oak "waste lands" and held at from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per acre, from which, from the earliest radish down to melons just ripening, we have, through the regular New York channels, been able to command top-notch prices for every variety of vegetable without the use of commercial fertilizer, and only one-half a carload of manure (or ten tons to the acre), and this used only to supply humus which was lacking because of frequent burning over of this ten-acre plot.

The "HOME-HAMPER," originated at this Experimental Station, met with instant success, as we were able to deliver in New York City and Brooklyn at 10.30 A.M., three and one-half hours after the fresh, crisp vegetables left the farm. We have had a phenomenal yield and wonderful quality in *Earliest Pink Tomatoes* from which we made first shipment on July 16th; also on stringless and wax beans, first shipments July 29th; also *Howling-Mob Corn*, first shipment July 23d; also *Quick Lunch Potatoes*, first shipment July 10th, etc., etc.

Feeling sure you would be interested we send you by express leaving here Friday morning, August 24th, at 7 A.M., a "HOME-HAMPER." Sincerely trust it will go through quickly and prove of interest to you. Our *All-Head Cabbage* did splendidly. The name is a true one and we had many weighing over ten pounds, closely trimmed for market. Taking it all in all, perhaps the most remarkable success in earliness, in yield and in (early) quality was achieved by *Burpee's Earliest Pink Tomato*, in spite of extremely wet weather.

If you desire any special data, etc., will be pleased to give it to you, as records have been carefully kept of all important happenings.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. FULLERTON,

Special Agent.

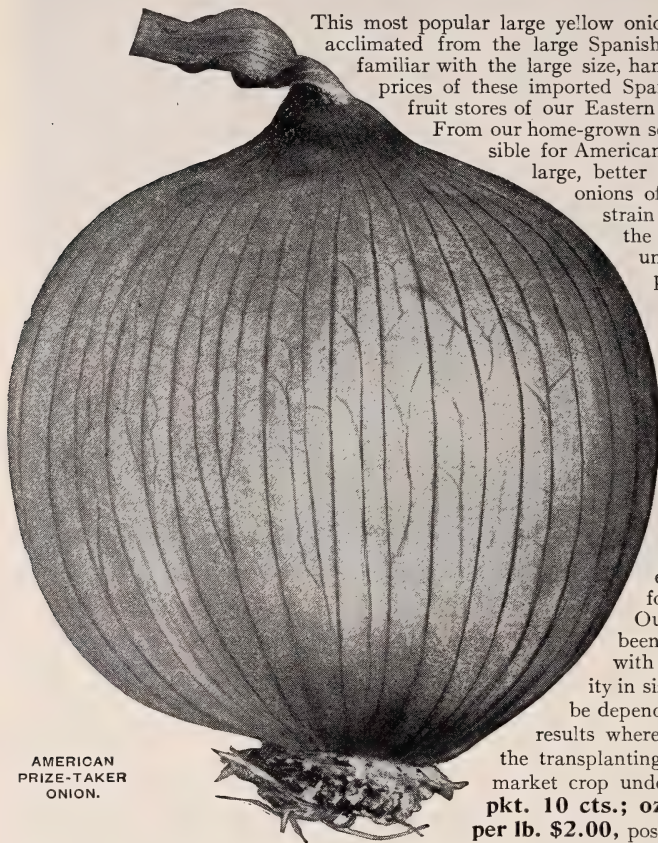
A "Letter of Advice." Acting upon the suggestion Mr. Fullerton made in the closing paragraph of his letter above, we asked for "*special data, etc.*" We think the resulting "LETTER OF ADVICE" contains so many hints to growers who desire to adopt this unique and *money-making* method of selling fresh vegetables daily (in packages like THE "HOME-HAMPER") that we have printed it in A NEW LEAFLET FOR 1907. We shall be pleased to send a copy, without cost, to any of our customers who may ask for it.

It Pays to Try "Novelties," at least *Novelties of the BURPEE QUALITY*,—because you then learn, at but trifling expense (you need buy only one packet for trial), whether or not they are valuable for your section. No new vegetables are ever introduced by us except from our *own personal knowledge* of their character and merits. It is but rarely that we make a mistake. You have at least *ninety-nine chances out of a hundred* of obtaining something that You will recognize as *decidedly better* than existing varieties of similar type.



Gratis Novelties. As usual, we have again reserved our entire stock of several choice New Vegetables and Beautiful Flowers to distribute **FREE** for advance trials to those whose orders indicate an interest in new and improved varieties. We originated this plan years ago, and have thus led to the formation of many thousands of Amateur "*Experiment Stations.*"

681 American-Grown Prize-Taker Onion. ◉



AMERICAN
PRIZE-TAKER
ONION.

This most popular large yellow onion has been developed and acclimated from the large Spanish onions. All gardeners are familiar with the large size, handsome appearance and high prices of these imported Spanish onions as shown in the fruit stores of our Eastern cities during the fall months.

From our home-grown seed of PRIZE-TAKER, it is possible for American growers to produce equally large, better ripened and better keeping onions of the same fine type. This strain is especially satisfactory where the plants are started very early under glass and transplanted to produce the very largest specimen onions as sold in crates in the fruit stores; it will also produce fine onions of four inches in diameter from seed sown in the open ground early in the spring. The onions grow large to very large in size, nearly round in form with a very thin skin of a light straw-yellow. The flesh is pure white, firm or solid, crisp and very mild in flavor,—especially desirable for slicing for salads, etc.

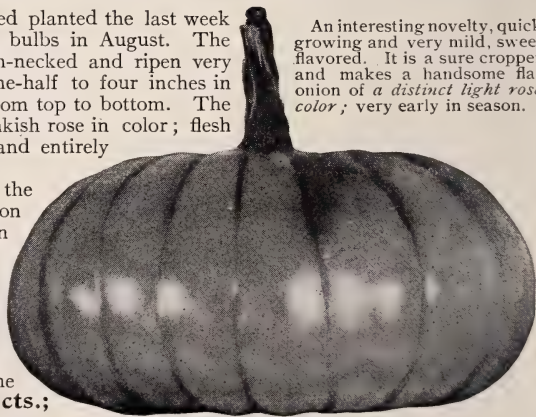
Our seed of PRIZE-TAKER has been grown from onions selected with special reference to uniformity in size, form and coloring, and can be depended upon to produce the best results where given special cultivation by the transplanting method as well as a fine market crop under ordinary conditions. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

692 New Extreme-Early Onion,—“Early Rose.” ◉

At FORDHOOK, the past season, seed planted the last week in April made fine thoroughly-ripened bulbs in August. The onions are quite flat in form, are thin-necked and ripen very evenly; they measured from two and one-half to four inches in diameter with a thickness of one inch from top to bottom. The skin is of thin paper-like texture, pinkish rose in color; flesh white, flushed with pink, crisp, sweet and entirely free from any bitter taste.

Our illustration is from one of the smaller bulbs as grown the past season and from which the outer skin had been removed. The onion is *entirely distinct* from any variety previously known. We are sure that planters will find it a more satisfactory variety than the *Bermuda onions* for Northern planting in the spring, and equally as good if not really superior for fall planting in the warmer Southern States. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.**

An interesting novelty, quick growing and very mild, sweet flavored. It is a sure cropper and makes a handsome flat onion of a *distinct light rose color*; very early in season.



NEW "EARLY ROSE" ONION.

Onion Seed has been a leading specialty with us for years. If space permitted we could publish many strong testimonials from extensive planters for market. And yet we are sparing no expense in trying to make needed improvements. **See Three Special Stocks offered on next page.** While the crops are short this season, yet wherever possible we shall be pleased to quote *Special Prices* to growers of ONIONS FOR MARKET. When ordering seed, you should ask for our LEAFLET ON CULTURE.

For Complete List of American and Italian Onions,—see pages 90 to 95.

Three True Southport Globe Onions.

The true Southport strains of fine large globe-shaped onions have been established by many years of careful selection by growers who produce crops of onions for the New York, Boston and other eastern markets. They are superior in productiveness, uniformity in size and form, sure ripening and good keeping qualities. The superiority of the true *Southport Globe Onions* is shown by the much higher prices quoted in the market reports for these onions than for other varieties.

Our "SPECIAL STOCKS" have been grown from the finest onions, especially selected before they were planted, to produce the crops of seed now offered. Under proper conditions these stocks will produce large crops of fine well-ripened onions of the best form and colorings, with *uniformity* in size and ripening.

Burpee's
Improved
"Special Stocks"
for 1907.

680 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport Yellow Globe. ◉

This strain produces handsome globe onions with a brownish-yellow skin and crisp fine-grained white flesh. The onions average from two to two and one-half inches in diameter and ripen a little earlier than the *Red Globes*. Like our other "Special Stocks" of these popular Southport Globe onions, the **YELLOW GLOBE** has been closely selected to the slim or slender-necked plant which insures earlier and surer ripening of the bulbs as well as the best keeping qualities. The tops die down very uniformly before the onions are ready to be pulled. Onions which have to be pulled to ripen while the tops are still green do not keep as well when stored as do those which ripen naturally in the soil where they are grown.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.; per lb. \$3.25, post-paid.



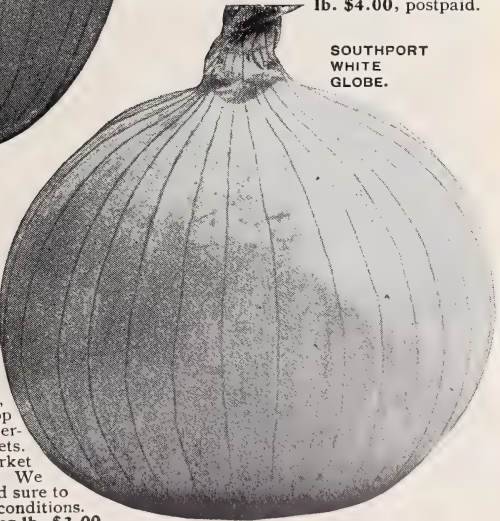
SOUTHPORT
YELLOW
GLOBE.



SOUTHPORT
RED GLOBE.

696 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport White Globe. ◉

This is easily the finest of all our American varieties of market onions and commands the very highest price. Of true globe-shape, the onions are two to two and a half inches in diameter, with a thin delicate skin of purest paper whiteness. The flesh is crisp, fine grained, snowy white in color and very mild flavor. The bulbs should be stored in a cool dark loft or shed to dry as soon as they are ripe enough to harvest. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



SOUTHPORT
WHITE
GLOBE.


690 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport Red Globe. ◉


This is the handsomest and most richly colored of all red onions. The onions are perfectly globe-shaped. They measure two to three inches in diameter, are remarkably uniform in size, which with the dark rich coloring makes a most attractive appearance when prepared for market. The plants are thin-necked, ripening down to a hard solid ball,—insuring the largest percentage of market onions and the best keeping qualities. Red Globe onions, as a rule, grow to larger size and will produce a heavier crop than the yellow and white varieties, but do not generally command quite so high a price in the markets. Our "SPECIAL STOCK" was produced from fine market onions of the very best form and richest coloring. We recommend it as the *best that can be produced* and sure to yield a most satisfactory crop under favorable conditions. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.




Fine Pods of SENATOR PEA,—engraved from a Photograph, natural size.

“Five of the Finest” New Peas.

758 Senator.  A grand new second-early; productive of large, luscious, wrinkled peas. Of the same season as *McLean's Advancer*, the pods are much larger and the vines much more productive. The handsome large round pods are well filled with from seven to ten peas in a pod; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large. Vines grow two feet high and carry a large crop. We are sure that all who try it will be delighted with both quantity and quality of the crop! Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.


752 Sutton's Forcing.  The most dwarf of all garden peas, growing only six to eight inches high. It is intended for growing under glass during winter, but is equally satisfactory for first-early in the small home garden. The pods are two and a half to three inches in length, and the peas are quite large, sweet, and tender. Per pkt. 15 cts.; per ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; per peck \$2.25.

790 Sutton's Green Gem.  This new dwarf pea grows to a height of ten to twelve inches with a close growth, being similar in this respect to *American Wonder*, but with larger pods. Vines quite heavy, dense and very sturdy. More prolific than other dwarf-growing varieties. In fact, a remarkable cropper for so dwarf a vine. Seed planted May 22, 1906, blossomed in thirty-six days after planting. Pods measure from 3½ to 3¾ inches long by 7/8 of an inch wide and contain from six to eight large square-ended peas of a deep green color and of delicious flavor. Most highly recommended. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.75.

786 British Wonder.

Even sweeter in flavor than either *Gradus* or *Thomas Laxton*! The growth is similar to *Carter's Daisy*, except that the foliage is darker green and pods are not so sharply pointed. It is, however, much more reliable, as it is a sure cropper! The vines grow from fifteen to eighteen inches high. The pods are produced most abundantly and uniformly well filled with large dark-green peas. The peas mature a little earlier than *Stratagem* or *Carter's Daisy*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

BRITISH WONDER,—
from a Photograph.

750 New “Early Prize.”  It is of shorter growth than *Premium Gem*, twice as prolific and even better in quality. “Gives a larger yield than any other variety in cultivation! A record breaker for big crops.”—so writes one of our growers. In earliness it follows *Burpee's Best Extra Early*,—being a few days earlier than *Extra Early Premium Gem*. The pods produced in pairs are three to three and one-half inches long, slightly pointed, and well filled with six or seven deliciously flavored peas. The coming Pea for Market Gardeners, Cannors and Private Planters. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.



NEW “EARLY PRIZE” PEA.

818 New "Neapolitan" Large-Early Pepper. 6

Decidedly the Earliest of all Large Mild Red Peppers,—and the Most Productive of all Large Peppers!

With the rapidly increasing demand for peppers in our city markets it is important for market gardeners to plant a variety which will produce a good crop of fruits for the earliest market when prices are at the highest point. In the EARLY NEAPOLITAN, brought from Italy and first marketed by a company of Italian market gardeners, located in South Jersey, we offer the very earliest and most prolific fruiting pepper of good size in cultivation.

The plants are of spreading open-branched growth, two and one-half feet in height when full grown, but begin to form fruits when only a few inches in height. The first fruits are well colored and ready for market by the last week in June. The plants continue in growth and fruiting until cut down by heavy frost in the fall, at which time they are still loaded with fruits. Single plants will show from thirty-five to fifty peppers of marketable size at one time in the fall after a large number have been gathered for marketing during the summer.

The peppers are borne at first stiffly erect but occasionally become pendant as they ripen,—they average four to four and a half inches in length by two to two and a half inches in breadth at the stem end, retaining the thickness for a good portion of their length. After reaching full size the green fruits change to a rich scarlet, and have quite thick flesh of a very mild sweet flavor. The illustration gives an excellent reproduction of a typical fruit, but cannot, of course, show the rich coloring nor the wonderful productiveness of the plant. **Per pkt. 10 cts.;** ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; per lb. \$5.00.

"NEAPOLITAN"
LARGE-EARLY
PEPPER,—natural
size,—from a
Photograph.

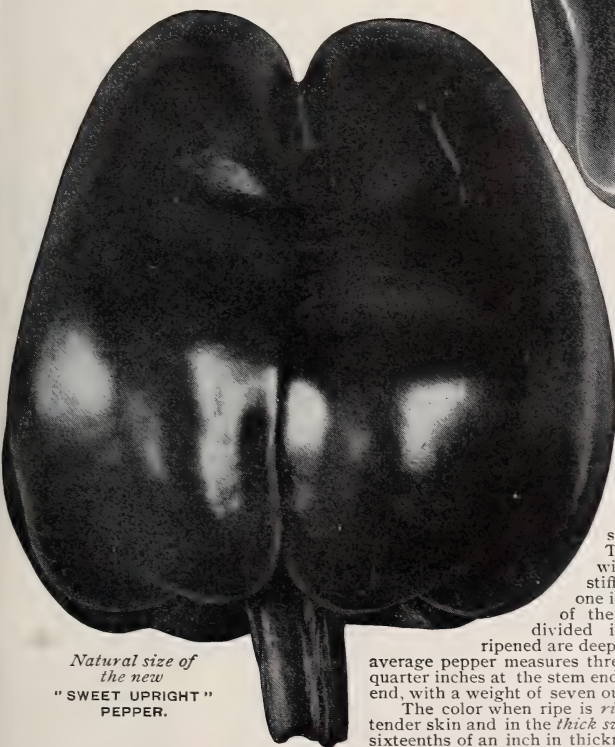


822 New Pepper, "Sweet Upright."

While gardeners have greatly appreciated the meatiness and fine flavor of *Chinese Giant* peppers, the long growing season required to ripen them has been somewhat of drawback. Therefore, we take pleasure in recommending this new "SWEET UPRIGHT" Pepper, which produces fine large fruits of nearly square or blocky form, with *exceptionally thick flesh*, of the very mildest and sweetest flavor combined with an earlier season of ripening.

The plants are of sturdy erect growth, with thick stalks. The fruits are borne stiffly erect, supported on a stout stem one inch in length, and form at each fork of the branches; they are very broad, divided into four lobes, and when fully ripened are deeply indented at the blossom end. An average pepper measures three inches in length, two and three-quarter inches at the stem end and two inches across the blossom end, with a weight of seven ounces.

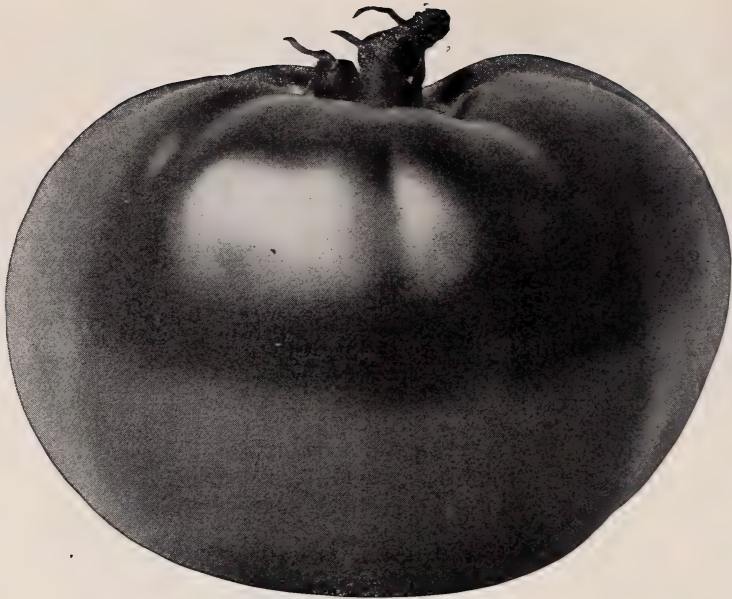
The color when ripe is *rich glowing scarlet* both in the thin tender skin and in the *thick sweet flesh*. The flesh averages five-sixteenths of an inch in thickness and is as crisp, mild and sweet as a fine apple. It is as early as the *Sweet Bell* or *Bull-Nose*, with heavier fruit, much thicker flesh and greatly superior in flavor.



Natural size of
the new
"SWEET UPRIGHT"
PEPPER.



Per pkt. (200 seeds) 10 cts. To market gardeners we offer: 1000 seeds for 35 cts.; 2000 seeds for 65 cts.

Burpee's Chinese Giant. This magnificent new "largest of all" peppers is illustrated and described on page 103.



BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK TOMATO,—from a Photograph.

New Tomato,—Burpee's Earliest Pink. ◉

Fully as early as Sparks' Earliana! Better in quality, more handsome and nearly if not quite as productive of first-early tomatoes, while the vigorous vines continue to bear most abundantly throughout the season!  See Painting on Front Cover. 

Burpee's Earliest Pink

originated seven years ago on the farm of CHAS. H. ZIEGLER, Middlesex County, New Jersey. Mr. Ziegler is a market grower, making a specialty of Tomatoes for the New York markets, and claims this to be **the very earliest, most productive, and best pink-fruited tomato.** From visits to his farm and our own crops, the past season, *we know* his claims,—stated below,—are *true!*

First: The plants are of *close compact growth* with numerous large clusters of fruits, yet have ample foliage to protect the tomatoes from sunscald. The young plants in the starting-bed are so dwarf and compact that they seem to grow in a bush form.

Second: The young plants uniformly make "*crown-sets*" in the plant-bed. These "*crown-sets*" come in large clusters averaging ten or more individual flowers, and give the first pickings of ripe tomatoes, which sell wholesale at \$2.50 or more per crate.

Third: The plants are *exceptionally hardy*. Mr. Ziegler grows his early plants in frames covered with muslin, and by the time they are ready to set in the field the beds are *yellow with bloom*, while many of the plants have flower-buds showing also on the side shoots.

Fourth: Early Ripening. For several seasons past Mr. Ziegler has picked this new pink tomato for market as *early and in as large quantities as his neighbors who plant the earliest red-fruited Sparks' Earliana!* He obtains a *much higher price* for his "*Earliest Pink*" Tomatoes by reason of their finer appearance and superior quality.

Fifth: Productiveness. Mr. Ziegler has now discarded all other varieties, and plants the EARLIEST PINK exclusively,—making but a *single planting*. He fertilizes with rotted manure in the hill, and the plants are of such vigorous growth that *they continue to set and develop fine fruits throughout the season*,—instead of dying off after the first extreme early crop has been gathered, as does the popular Sparks' Earliana.

Burpee's Earliest Pink

pink in color and *exceptionally solid*, having a broad meaty heart. The tomatoes are entirely free from core or hard center and have only very small seed spaces around the outer edges. They are of a peculiarly *sweet and fine flavor*,—free from acidity. The fruits are set in large clusters and run from two and a half to three and a half inches in diameter, smooth and exceptionally free from cracks or blemishes. Mr. Ziegler's tomatoes are all shipped to New York, and a comparison of his returns from daily shipments showed an advance of forty to fifty cents per crate above the prices realized for earliest red tomatoes at the same time. We feel assured, therefore, that in BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK we offer a tomato

which will be a *great "money maker"* for all planters who grow first-early fruits for market,—while it will be equally appreciated in the home garden.

1111 Burpee's "Earliest Pink." The choicest seed of our own growing at *Fordhook Farms* and at our *Sunnybrook Farm* is sold at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; ½ oz. 65 cts.; per oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.25; per lb. \$12.50.

1115 Burpee's "Earliest Pink." Seed grown by the originator in northern New Jersey, which can be had only under our registered Trade Mark: Per pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; ½ oz. 70 cts.; per oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.50; ½ lb. \$6.75; per lb. \$13.50.



New Tomato,—Burpee's Earliest Pink.◦

Only Seventy-one Days from Seed to Ripe Fruit!

MRS. H. E. BELL, Warren, Texas, September 3, 1906, writes:—BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK is all you claim for it and more, being very early, large and smooth and ripens well. Seed planted by me April 16th produced large well-ripened fruits June 26th, and I have gathered from them ever since up to the present, September 3d, large smooth tomatoes measuring from 10½ to 11¾ inches in circumference and the plants are still bearing. They stand both dry and wet weather better than any tomato I have ever raised.

Ripe Tomatoes on July 3d.

MRS. J. L. SPANGENBERG, Belvidere, N. J., September 10, 1906, writes:—BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK is the earliest tomato I have ever had. I had ripe tomatoes by the 3d of July. I have tried *Chalk's Early Jewel*, *Matchless*, *Trucker's Favorite* and the *Earliana* with good success, but EARLIEST PINK beats all others.

"Superior in Flavor; Nearly Twice as Many."

E. E. BROWN, 8307 Pleasant Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., September 16, 1906, writes:—My seed was planted the 27th of May in the hill where they grew and I picked my first ripe fruit the 31st of July. As an early tomato I know of nothing to beat them. They were fully as early as *Early Ruby* and far superior in flavor and produced nearly twice as many. I have gathered to date (and there are still many green ones left) an average of twenty-six and a half pounds to each plant I have out.

The Earliest in Maine!

CLARENCE M. MANN, Orono, Maine, Sept. 3, 1906, writes:—I planted the seeds of your EARLIEST PINK TOMATO April 6th in a box in my kitchen and on May 11th I transplanted them into three-inch pots. May 28th I put them out into the open air. They were hit twice by frost, but on June 15th I set them in the garden. August 7th I picked my first ripe tomato, making just four months and one day from seed to fruit.

I have tried all of the so-called early tomatoes and had settled on *Dwarf Champion*, but your EARLIEST PINK has beaten them one month and four days.

Many of my EARLIEST PINK TOMATOES weighed 15 ounces. The cluster from which I am sending you a photograph was picked August 24th and contained sixteen large tomatoes and weighed four pounds and two ounces. EARLIEST PINK is the most productive tomato I ever saw,—*simply all fruit*. Taking into consideration its hardiness, earliness, productiveness and fine flavor, it is certainly the grandest tomato ever introduced.

From Seed to Market in Seventy-three Days!

MRS. EMMA DURFEE, R. F. D., Newark, N. Y., September 18, 1906, writes:—Seed of BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK TOMATO was sown in open ground May 18th. The young plants, transplanted June 20th, gave the first picking of ripe fruit July 30th, just ten weeks and three days from time of seed sowing.

Drops Sparks' for Burpee's Earliest Pink.

D. C. ALLEN, Box 685, Rochester, Ind., August 27, 1906, writes:—I have grown *Sparks' Earliana*—they were my favorite; but in future I shall grow BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK, the finest tomato I ever raised. Your *Golden Bantam Sweet Corn* set every one crazy around here and I have had a great many requests for some of the seed.

Earlier than Earliana in Vermont!

GEO. K. TAFT, Richmond, Vt., Sept. 29, 1906, writes:—BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK, grown on the same soil, ripened seven days earlier than *Sparks' Earliana* and twelve days earlier than *Chalk's Jewel*. It is more vigorous in growth, with larger stalks and larger clusters of fruit than the *Earliana*, and about the same as to growth and size as the *Jewel*, but far exceeding that variety in its habit of clustering. In my opinion it is a much more valuable variety than either.

As Early as Earliana,—Outyields all Others!

H. F. STRATTON, Lebanon, Tenn., Oct. 1, 1906, writes:—Seed sown in hot-bed Feb. 24th, germinated quickly, and plants hardy, vigorous, stocky, and strong from start to finish. Set in open ground April 15th. Withstood several frosts.

We picked a few ripe tomatoes in May, and June 1st began taking to market. We were on the market *nearly a month before any one else*, and sold tomatoes for 25 to 30 cents per dozen to merchants who retailed for 30 to 50 cts. These facts can be verified if necessary by the dealers who know that I was the only local grower on the market, and selling my fruit in competition with that shipped from Alabama and points further south.

In color it surpasses *Trucker's Favorite* or anything else I have ever seen. It is as early as *Sparks' Earliana*, more smooth and beautiful, and outyields them all, both early and late sorts. Put side by side with them on the market-stall it will outsell them all. It is of the finest quality, firm and solid; stands up well for a long time and will bear shipping anywhere a tomato can go. Right in the midst of ten kinds badly affected with dry rot it was untouched by it.

A Cluster of
BURPEE'S
EARLIEST PINK,—
greatly reduced in size.

THIS CLUSTER, reduced in size from a photograph, contained sixteen large tomatoes, and weighed 4 lbs. 2 ozs. It was raised in Maine by MR. CLARENCE M. MANN, whose letter is printed above.

We have many other photographs of magnificent clusters, and could fill pages with most enthusiastic reports like the above,—did space permit. A few are printed on page 43.



SHIPPING SPARKS' EARLIANA TOMATOES,—(thirty carloads in one day!)—from Swedesboro, N. J.

Engraved from a
Photograph taken at
Fordhook Farms,
of a single cluster,
SPARKS' EARLIANA
TOMATO.

1100 Sparks' Earliana.⊙

In the vicinity of Swedesboro, N. J., the original home of this variety, the growing of early tomatoes is of so great an extent that twenty to thirty carloads, each containing from 600 to 800 crates, are despatched daily during July from this single station. It was stated that last July the tomato buyers at the cars paid out \$10,000 in Swedesboro in five consecutive days, while large quantities were shipped also from the same station by individual growers on consignment.

EARLIANA is strictly an extra early variety and the entire setting of fruits from the earliest plantings can be marketed in a period not exceeding four weeks. The habit of growth is open and spreading, so that the numerous clusters of fine large fruits are fully exposed to the warm sunshine and come on very quickly.

There is no other scarlet-fruited tomato which will ripen such a large number of good-sized fruits so early in the season. The location of our SUNNYBROOK FARM, which is quite near the farm of Mr. Sparks, the originator of the Earliana, and our familiarity with the shipments of early tomatoes from this vicinity, give us a most complete knowledge of the best types of this famous "money-making variety."

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.



1097 "Sunnybrook Special" Strain of Sparks' Earliana.⊙

In southern New Jersey where hundreds of acres are set out each season with *Sparks' Earliana*, it is natural that the farmers should each strive to get large smooth tomatoes "first on the market." We had an acre in the new "extreme-early" strain at SUNNYBROOK the past season. From the time the plants were set out there was a noticeable difference.

This SPECIAL NEW STRAIN made a closer-jointed and more compact vine, set quite as freely, while the tomatoes were deeper, smoother, and ready to market at least *five days earlier!* This means large additional profits, as the first shipments always bring much the highest price. Not only does the plant bear a large cluster as the crown set, but also produces a number of smaller clusters and single fruits on the side branches.

A good stock of *Sparks' Earliana* has never contained much seed. This "SUNNYBROOK SPECIAL" STRAIN contains considerably less, and if the type is to be maintained, the seed will always be costly. For soils of a sandy character there is no other red Tomato that will prove so satisfactory for the early market as will this "Sunnybrook Special" *Sparks' Earliana!* Every gardener who is so fortunate as to obtain a few seeds this season will be delighted with the resulting crop. Unfortunately, as we had only one acre, we cannot supply more than an ounce of the seed to any one planter. Per pkt. 15 cts.; one-eighth ounce (1300 to 1400 seeds) 40 cts.; one-fourth ounce (about 2700 seeds) 75 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.35; per oz. \$2.50.

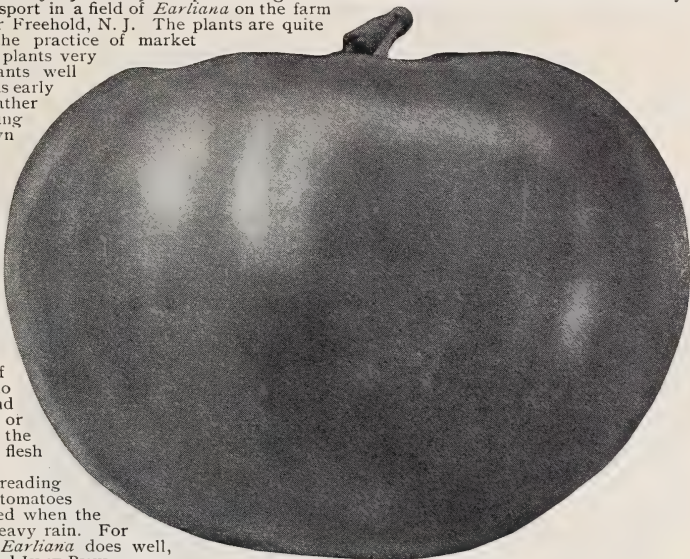
New Tomato,—“June Pink.”

“JUNE PINK” is a deep pink or purplish-colored tomato having the same character of growth and fruiting as *Sparks' Earliana*, while it is *fully as early* and possesses greater sweetness and entire freedom from acidity. It originated as a chance sport in a field of *Earliana* on the farm of a market gardener near Freehold, N. J. The plants are quite hardy and adapted to the practice of market

gardeners who start their plants very early and have large plants well hardened ready to set out as early in the spring as the weather will permit. The young plants make what are known as “crown sets,”—that is, the young plant develops a large cluster of blossoms when about eight inches high, either in the plant bed or very soon after it is planted in the field. The plants are of quick hardy growth, open or spreading in habit.

The larger fruits, borne in clusters of three to five, measure three to four inches in diameter by two to two and one-half inches deep from stem to blossom end. Both skin and flesh are of a deep pink or purplish tint, pleasing to the eye, while the crystalline flesh is of sweet mild flavor.

Owing to the open spreading character of growth the tomatoes are liable to become scalded when the sun shines hotly after a heavy rain. For localities where *Sparks' Earliana* does well, however, we can recommend JUNE PINK as sure to give satisfaction, while the tomatoes command a better price on most markets.



Natural Size Fruit of “JUNE PINK.”

June Pink was obtained by us direct from the introducer two years ago, and the seed offered has been carefully saved from selected fruits grown on our FORDHOOK and SUNNYBROOK FARMS during the past season. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.50; lb. \$12.50.

What Others say of BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK.

Earlier and Better than “June Pink!”

MALCOM ELLIS, Boyne City, Mich., September 10, 1906, writes:—The seed of BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK was planted March 12th, transplanted April 20th, set out in field June 2d. All kinds received the same care. EARLIEST PINK ripened the first fruit August 11th; *Earliana*, August 14th; *June Pink*, August 14th; *Chalk's Early Jewel*, August 20th; and six other kinds offered as “first earliest” ripened from August 22d to August 29th. BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK was as early as *Earliana*, yields as heavy as *Chalk's Jewel* and never scalds in the sun like *June Pink* and other open-veined sorts and commands a higher price. The plants make a close compact growth which protects the fruit from sunscald. The plants are very hardy and produce in great abundance fine fruits of good market size, exceptionally solid, bright pink in color.

Bring 35 Cents per Dozen in June!

MORT CRAWFORD, Bainsleys, Ky., July 16, 1906, writes:—I planted the seed March 9th and on April 2d I transplanted to a bed in my garden and canvased it. On May 10th I transplanted to open ground. There were buds on them when I set them and on June 25th I sold my first at 35 cents per dozen. They are a fine tomato. They were just four days later than *Sparks' Earliana*. *Sparks' Earliana* was first, *Earliest Pink* second, *Chalk's Jewel* third.

Five Days Earlier than Earliana!

R. J. BRUNSON, JR., Pulaski, Tenn., R. F. D. No. 5, August 23, 1906, writes:—The NEW EARLIEST PINK TOMATO I find to be the best and quickest I have ever tested (and I have tried them all). I grew it side by side with *Sparks' Earliana* and found they were smoother, of a better quality, and were five days earlier in ripening.

Of Nearly Fifty the “Earliest and Best!”

STEPHEN R. WEAVER, R. F. D. No. 1, Sackett Harbor, N. Y., August 27, 1906, writes:—EARLIEST PINK is certainly the earliest, most productive, sweetest, finest flavored and the best tomato I have ever grown, and I have tried nearly fifty different varieties.

“The Finest Tomato in Cultivation.”

BURNHAM GILBERT, R. F. D. No. 7, Bangor, Me., August 2, 1906, writes:—Your new tomato, BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK, sown March 30th, picked July 27th, while others, such as *Maule's Earliest*, sown fifteen days earlier, showed no sign of ripening. *Earliest Pink*, growing in clusters of six and seven, measure four inches in diameter. In my estimation it is the finest tomato in cultivation.

Far Superior to Earliana.

MISS CORA CLIFFORD, Springdale, Ark., September 3, 1906, writes:—BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK has proved to be the best all-around new tomato that we ever tried. Sowed the seed February 19th, transplanted into the ground April 24th, and June 29th picked the first ripe tomatoes. It is tender and sweet, solid and good sized, early and productive, and it is far superior to *Sparks' Earliana*.

“Every Day Counts!”

MRS. J. C. ROOT, Ontario, Cal., August 30, 1906, writes:—BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK TOMATO is rightly named. Just think of it,—five days ahead of *Chalk's Early Jewel*, and when tomatoes are selling at 12½ cents to 15 cents per pound every day counts. The fruit is very firm, smooth and fine flavored. Vines loaded with fruit all the time.

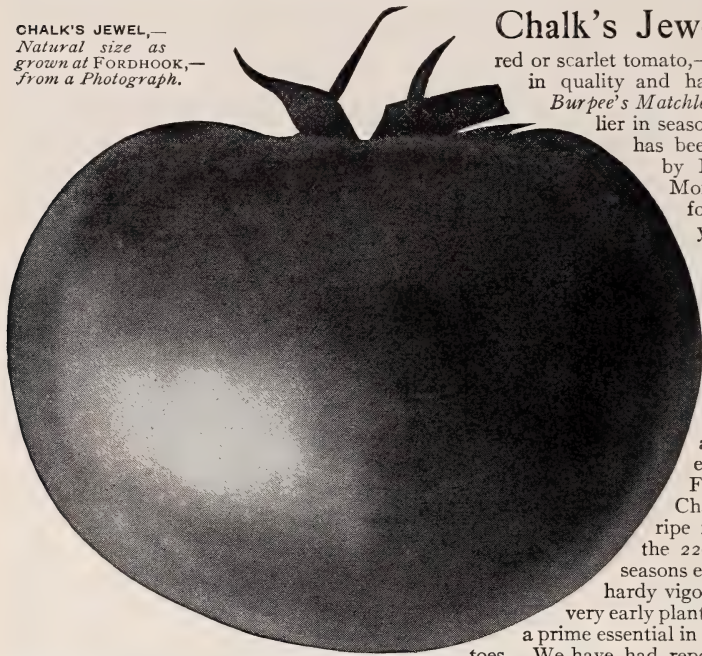
Ahead of Both June Pink and Earliana!

MRS. HENRY G. HUFF, R. F. D., Thorofare, N. J., September 3, 1906, writes:—One packet of BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK was sown February 23, 1906. Sixty-seven plants put in field May 13th, picked ripe tomatoes June 25th, sold seven quart boxes of same June 30th for \$1.05. At this date (September 3) vines are still healthy and bearing. We find EARLIEST PINK to be the one for earliness and sweetness. The vines are light green, medium size, with a good crown setting of from eight to twelve tomatoes, which are from medium to large size, firm, pink and sweet. No hard core, good cropper, fine shape. They were planted beside a row of Johnson & Stokes' variety of *June Pink* (same date). The *June Pink* tomatoes were some two weeks later. *Earliest Pink* ripened a little in advance of *Earliana*.

New Tomato,—Chalk's Early Jewel.◦

The largest, smoothest, and finest-flavored extra-early bright red Tomato! Within a week to ten days as early as *Sparks' Earliana*, it is even a heavier cropper, with tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor,—which are produced *continuously* throughout the season.

CHALK'S JEWEL,—
Natural size as
grown at FORDHOOK,—
From a Photograph.



Chalk's Jewel is the finest and hardiest extra-early red or scarlet tomato,—being in the same class in quality and handsome appearance as *Burpee's Matchless*, while distinctly earlier in season. This grand variety has been grown and selected by MR. JAMES CHALK, of Montgomery County, Pa., for upwards of twenty years. Owing to the much finer quality and flavor of the EARLY JEWEL, as well as handsomer appearance, the tomatoes have sold at retail in the local markets at two to three times the price commanded by *Earlianas*, as shipped in from the earlier southern points.

For several years Mr. Chalk has gathered his first ripe fruits of *Early Jewel* by the 22d of June and in some seasons even a week earlier. The hardy vigorous growth admits of a very early planting in the field, which is a prime essential in getting the earliest tomatoes. We have had reports from our customers

that the robust foliage of the EARLY JEWEL has withstood frost and blight successfully where plantings of *Sparks' Earliana* were so badly injured that the fruit was worthless for market.

Early Jewel is of strong robust growth but compact in habit, with rich dark-green foliage, amply sufficient in quantity to protect the fruits from sunscald. The tomatoes are bright scarlet, ball-like in form, solid and meaty, free from any hard core, as well as from cracks; flavor sweet and mild. It is a splendid tomato in every way and under good cultivation single fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound each.



CHALK'S
EARLY JEWEL,—
as grown at
FORDHOOK.

1099 Seed Grown by Chalk can be had only in our sealed packages. MR. JAMES CHALK, the originator, does not supply a single ounce of his seed to any other seedsman! Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 55 cts.; 2 ozs. for 85 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.50.

1101 Fordhook Grown, from James Chalk's stock seed and carefully selected by ourselves. This also can be had only in our sealed packages. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. for 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.25, postpaid.

1103 Chalk's Jewel Seed produced on contract by our private growers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, whose crops we have inspected carefully during growth, but whose seed, while strictly first-class, we do not consider quite equal to either Mr. Chalk's or our own growing: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

Burpee's Matchless.◦

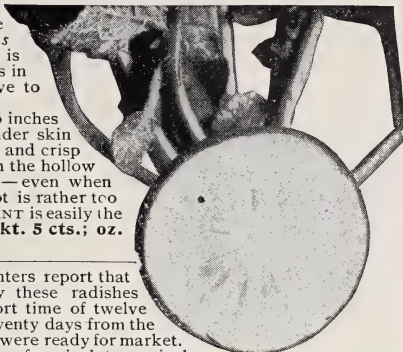
The best large-fruited bright red Tomato,—for main crop. For illustration, description, and prices,—see page 113.



Three Choice New Radishes.

886 Crimson Giant. A fine bright red radish, growing quickly to large size, equaling the *White Box*, *White Globe* and *Burpee's Surprise* in size with an earlier season,—see illustration. It is especially fine for bunching for early market from plantings in the open ground, being ready to market in from twenty-five to thirty days from the time the seed is planted.

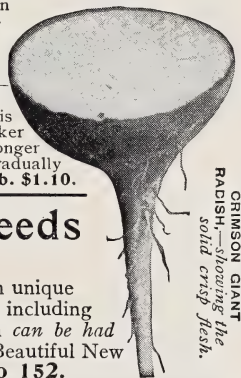
This radish is slightly oval or a deep globe in shape; two inches in depth; one and one-half inches in diameter, with thin tender skin of a rich deep crimson color. The flesh is purest white, firm and crisp in texture and of mild flavor. The roots are entirely free from the hollow center or pithy fiber of overgrown small extra-early sorts,—even when twice as large! While the growth of foliage and size of root is rather too large for forcing under glass during winter, the **CRIMSON GIANT** is easily the finest variety for early plantings in the open ground. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.



878 Burpee's "Rapid-Red." Some planters report that they grew these radishes large enough to eat in the almost incredibly short time of twelve days; but the average was from seventeen to twenty days from the time that the seed was sown until the radishes were ready for market. The radishes are perfectly round; three-quarters of an inch to one inch in diameter, with thin bright red skin, firm white flesh, crisp and mildly pungent. Leaves short and small and only three to four in number when the radishes are ready for use. This new radish is remarkable for its *crispness* and *solidity*, while it is of most attractive appearance when bunched for market. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75,** postpaid.



954 "White Delicious." Of good size, handsome appearance, and particularly *crisp mild flavor*. It is a better radish for summer use than the *White Vienna*. The roots are thicker and the flesh is even *more solid*. It does not grow so quickly, but will stand longer in good condition. The roots are of a *pure paper whiteness*, half long in form, gradually tapering at the lower end. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.10.**



CRIMSON GIANT RADISH,—showing the solid crisp flesh.

Burpee's Novelties in Flower Seeds are offered on Pink Paper Pages 137 to 152.

For 1907 we present several entirely "NEW CREATIONS" in unique NASTURTIUMS, some Beautiful NEW SWEET PEAS, including *Burpee's Brilliant Blue* and *Eckford's Entire New Set*,—all of which can be had only direct from us. Everyone who takes delight in having Beautiful New Flowers will find pleasure in reading the **Pink Paper Pages 137 to 152.**

"We are Exclusively a Mail-Order House."

This means that we never send travelers to solicit orders, and also that we do not seek a local counter trade. It does not mean, however, that all the orders received by mail (or telegram) are sent by mail! Hundreds of large orders arrive daily, which are despatched by express, freight, or steamer. Some orders include a thousand pounds or a hundred bushels of a single variety.



"READY TO MAIL,"—engraved from a Photograph taken on January 9, 1906.

Those who buy largely to plant for profit should write for BURPEE'S BLUE LIST,—the most complete of wholesale catalogs for market gardeners. It is mailed free to those entitled to receive it, but can not be sent to private planters,—even if asked for.

"Ready to Mail."

The photograph shows a pile of U. S. Mail sacks on the ground floor at York Avenue end of the BURPEE BUILDING.


These mail sacks contained more than thirty thousand (30,342) copies of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1906, which were mailed on that one day.

The edition is so large that the Government sends two officials daily to the BURPEE BUILDING to route the mail sacks, which are then carted direct to the mail cars at the several Railway Stations,—thus relieving the Philadelphia Post Office.

The Products of Burpee's Seeds

Win Thousands of Dollars in
First Prizes

Year after Year!

The illustration herewith is from a photograph of the **FIRST PRIZE EXHIBIT AT THE NORTHERN WISCONSIN STATE FAIR**, held at Chippewa Falls, Wis., September 17-21, 1906,— see letter below.

For particulars of other awards you should read our new

Prize Supplement,

which, as announced on **page 3**, is mailed **FREE** to customers who ask for it when ordering, as are also any of our

Useful Leaflets,

which tell plainly how to grow the best prize-winning products.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.,
October 10, 1906.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.,
Philadelphia.

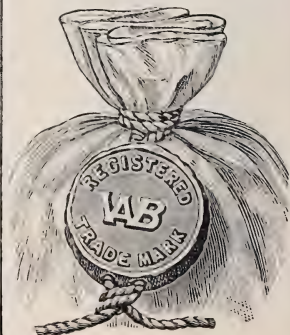
Dear Sirs:—

I was awarded at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair fifty first premiums and twenty second, and with the County Display amounted to \$233.50, and with Burpee Premium of the total amounts to **\$253.50**.

Our vegetables were the finest there. The Chicago Warted Hubbard Squash could not be beat. They are all large and bring \$1.50 per dozen. Your Fordhook Early Watermelons and the Osage, the Montreal Green Nutmeg Musk Melons, Burpee's Fordhook Famous Cucumber, your White Plume and Golden Self-Blanching Celery were fine and all the vegetables I had at the fair were the best there. I tell you I had lots of praise for my vegetables and flowers. I took 8 first premiums and 6 second on flowers. Some of my pansies were bigger than a silver dollar.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH WARD.

Burpee's Seeds
are sold
Only "Under Seal."





FORDHOOK SCOTCH COLLIES.—from Photograph taken at Fordhook in August, 1906.

These six brood bitches, imported *in utero*, are out of PARBOLD PEGAWAY, by the famous champion SQUIRE OF TYTTON,—pronounced the finest living Collie and valued at £2000 (\$10,000)!

Fordhook Kennels of SCOTCH COLLIES.

Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was a great admirer of the canine race, and it is something bordering on forty years since the faithfulness, sagacity and high intelligence of the *Scotch Shepherd's Dog* (the COLLIE) so attracted her appreciation that the breed became recognized as worthy of being included amongst the inmates of the Royal kennels. This cognizance was, in great measure, accountable for the Collie gaining such immense popularity as a fashionable canine companion. As a natural consequence the most handsome specimens of the race were eagerly sought after by the dog fancier who in the course of a few years selected and acquired, with but very few exceptions, all the best-looking Collies, from their sphere of industry, to undergo the entire change from being servile to the lowly shepherd to become the petted favorite of the aristocracy.

The sequence was that the COLLIE, as a show-dog, rapidly came into favor and its progress in that direction has been phenomenal.

As the result of early breeding operations, in regard to show specimens, the most notable productions were Champion Wolf, Champion Charlemagne, Champion Donald, Champion Rutland Smuggler, Champion Lorna, Champion Lorna Doone, Champion Madge, and Champion Flurry.

Even in the early days, many years ago, the FORDHOOK KENNELS gave evidence of determination to establish a kennel composed of none but the best blood extant, and that such formed the nucleus is unquestionable, as its fundamental root consisted of a combination of the above-named champions.

Visits have been made to the most noted kennels in Great Britain to get thoroughly acquainted with any advancement made as the result of the endeavors of celebrated breeders. Such visits have been the means of the FORDHOOK KENNELS, from time to time, being augmented by the help of the best strains the world has ever known.

These kennels have for many years enjoyed the reputation of perpetuating the characteristic of intelligence in the Collie,—an important point for which the breed has deservedly gained such esteem.

As the head and expression of the COLLIE is the main index to this dog's disposition, head properties have claimed the all-important attention of the FORDHOOK KENNELS; therefore, whilst paying due regard to all other important essentials the true type of head has been adhered to.

The latest importations have been selected not only for the excellent qualities they possess individually, but for the consistent way typical head qualities have been preserved for generations through the course of their production whilst all up-to-date champions have judiciously entered their lineage.



EDGBASTON BAR-NONE,
E. K. C. S. B. 1547 H; A. K. C. S. B. 89,377.

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One of the Five Entrances to FORDHOOK FARMS, Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa.

Fordhook Set of Twelve Picture Post-Cards Mailed for 10 Cts.

Two of the subjects are shown on this page; another is a group of *Scotch Collies*, as shown upon the preceding page. The others are different from any views that appear in this catalog. They have all been carefully reproduced from photographs taken at FORDHOOK FARMS excepting two. Of these two, one is from a photograph taken in England at Mr. Eckford's Sweet Pea Gardens and shows Messrs. Eckford and Burpee discussing the favorite flower to which Mr. Eckford devoted so many years of his long useful life;—the other is from a photograph of the York Avenue Frontage of THE BURPEE BUILDING, Philadelphia. **The set of twelve will be mailed for 10 cts.; three sets (36 post-cards) for 25 cts.**

A Present. We shall be pleased to present one set, without charge, to any customer *who asks for it* when sending an order this season to the amount of a dollar or more.—W. A. B. & CO.



"Keeping Cool" in one of the Pasture Fields at FORDHOOK FARMS.

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VEGETABLE SEEDS

Of Strongest Vitality and Choicest Selected Strains.

We grow seeds, and we grow seeds just as good as we can. BURPEE'S SEEDS are not "cheap seeds," but are sold at prices as low as seeds of equal quality can be had anywhere. No matter what price you might pay you could not get better seeds. Wherever our registered TRADE MARK appears it signifies that these varieties were first introduced into cultivation by us. We have marked with a bull's-eye [⊙] those that are the best of their respective types for general cultivation.



Postpaid by Mail. Prices quoted include payment of postage on all seeds by the **packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound or pint.**

If ordered to be sent by express or freight, deduct **10 CENTS per lb.** from mail prices quoted.

Larger quantities than *pounds or pints* will be sent by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

We guarantee safe delivery of all Seeds, whether sent by mail, express, or freight.

Premiums. On orders for **PACKETS** and **OUNCES** priced at **25 cts. per oz.**, or less, you may select **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS'** worth **EXTRA** for each **ONE DOLLAR** sent us,—see page 2.



ARTICHOKE.

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower-heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good soil, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing several years.

1 Green Globe. The standard variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

ASPARAGUS.

The Asparagus bed furnishes the first green delicacy for our table in the spring, is universally popular, and requires but little care for its successful cultivation.

We send, **Free**, our new LEAFLET, giving full directions, if requested on the order.

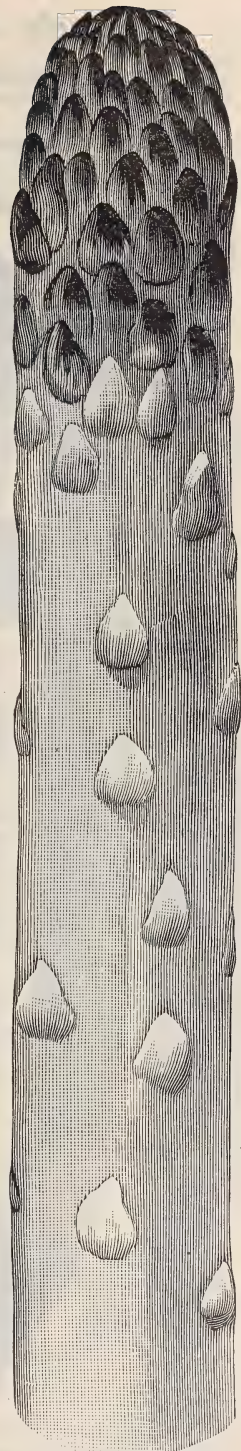
3 Barr's Mammoth. See illustration of this favorite Philadelphia asparagus. The stalks are very large, sometimes nearly an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top and have close round heads. They are quick growing, tender and succulent, entirely free from woody fiber. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Good strong roots, one-year-old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: One-year-old, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, by express, 75 cts. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

5 Columbian Mammoth White. This large-stalked strain produces white stalks above the surface, and which are nearly as fine flavored as the best green-stalked. Prices of both seed and roots same as for Barr's Mammoth.

7 Conover's Colossal. The standard variety. Price of seed: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. One-year-old roots, 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 45 cts. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000; two-year-old roots, 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.

8 Palmetto. The plants are vigorous in growth, producing large thick dark-green shoots with a distinctly pointed tip. Both seed and roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.



BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS,—the Philadelphia Favorite.

Burpee's Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.

 Our Seed Beans are Extra Fine! They are rogued thoroughly, carefully hand-picked, and really worth one or two dollars more per bushel (even in normal seasons) than are the less carefully selected stocks, such as are usually sold.



10 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod. 10

This famous Bean, introduced exclusively by us thirteen years ago, is absolutely unequalled! It combines unusual hardness, extreme earliness, and wonderful productiveness with pods of handsome appearance and finest quality. Extra early plantings may be made to produce the earliest crop, and even with later plantings BURPEE'S "STRINGLESS" is always the quickest to produce pods.

By repeated plantings fine pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. Combined with the extra hardness and early maturity, the pods are the finest in quality, of a rich green, very round and straight, five inches long, solidly meaty and broad,—deeply saddle-backed, caused by the rounded swell of the fleshy sides. The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, always entirely stringless even when fully matured. In a word, all planters now agree that BURPEE'S STRINGLESS is absolutely unequalled! We could fill many pages with testimonials and enthusiastic reports. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.



Pods exactly natural size of BURPEE'S STRINGLESS

Our New Leaflet will be mailed FREE,—if asked for on your order. It tells how to grow Garden Beans (including Limas) both for home use and market; preparation of soils, when to plant, how to cultivate, etc. It tells which are the best varieties for different purposes, and after reading it you will feel then that You really "Know Beans!"

⊙ "Good as Gold." This mark [⊙], now called a bull's-eye, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties that are the very best of their class. You can make no mistake if you select varieties marked with a bull's-eye [⊙].



Beans by Mail. For quantities larger than pints the prices quoted do not include postage. If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage, 15 cts. per quart, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed.

Other Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.

14 Extra Early Red Valentine. ◉

Next to *Burpee's Stringless*, this is the most popular of all green-podded Bush Beans. In this improved strain the pods are very fleshy, round, and saddle-backed, with only slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly about fifteen inches in height and produce a large crop. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 20 cts.; per peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4.00.**

12 Early Mohawk.

Quite hardy and very early. Large, flat, dark-green pods, five to six inches in length; the sides are quite thin, and soon become rather tough, with strong strings. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 20 cts.; per peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4.00.**

16 Early Yellow Six Weeks.

The pods are flat, six inches long; light green; very little flesh, which soon becomes tough and stringy. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

17 Round Yellow Six Weeks.

An improved strain of the above, having quite fleshy pods, which are brittle and tender. *Prices as quoted above for Early Yellow Six Weeks.*

19 Improved Refugee, or 1000 to 1. ◉

Our strain is *extra fine*—see illustration of pods. True bush growth, fifteen inches in height, branching freely. The pods are nearly round, pale green, five inches long, tapering to a slender point; quite solidly fleshy, brittle, and mild in flavor, but with slight strings. Rather later than the other green-podded sorts, but *extremely prolific*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.25; bushel \$4.50.**

21 Extra Early Refugee.

The plants are equally as productive and produce fine pods ten days to two weeks earlier. Pods are of a light green color, and solidly fleshy, of mild flavor. It makes an excellent sort to come in after *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* and before the regular *Refugee*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.25; bushel \$4.50.**

23 Giant Stringless Green-Pod Valentine.

This is about a week later than the *Extra Early Valentine* and makes an excellent succession to *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* when planted at the same time. The plants are of strong growth; pods slightly curved, very meaty, being broadly rounded and saddle-backed; brittle and stringless at all stages. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.**

25 Blue-Podded Butter. ◉

The pods are five inches long, rather flat, one-half inch broad and of a rich bluish purple, fleshy, brittle, and of the very finest flavor; when broken the flesh is a deep green, the bluish coloring being confined to the outer surface. The plants are prolific and continue in bearing a long time. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.**

Varieties for SHELL BEANS.

26 Dwarf Horticultural. ◉

Pods are of medium length, slightly curved, and when nearly developed are freely splashed with bright red on the yellow skin. The green beans are of good size, tender, and of fine flavor. Any surplus beans not needed for use during the summer make excellent soup or baking beans for winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.**

27 The Goddard.

See illustration of a pod below. The pods when young are excellent for using also as snap-shorts. Crop again short and we have to charge the same prices as for *Dwarf Horticultural*.

29 White Marrowfat.

This is the standard variety for white soup beans. The plants are semi-running in habit. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 20 cts.; per peck \$1.25; bushel \$4.50.**

Bush Limas are the most popular of all for shell beans.—see page 54. For descriptions and illustrations of two grand, distinct NEW BUSH LIMAS FOR 1907,—see pages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.




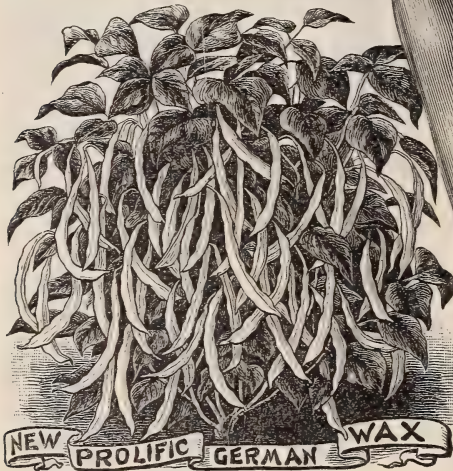
The cost of the very Best Seeds is so small, compared with value of the resulting crops, that sensible planters know they cannot afford to risk seeds of doubtful pedigree,—and we know just as well that we cannot afford to risk our hard-earned reputation by selling stock of uncertain character.

Burpee's Wax-Podded BUSH BEANS.



50 Burpee's Saddleback Wax. ◯

The plants are of strong bush growth, fifteen inches in height, extra productive. The pods are long, nearly straight, well rounded, and so meaty as to be *saddle-backed*  or creased in the center. The flesh between the beans is *solid meat without any open spaces*, brittle, always stringless, of a rich golden yellow and finest flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail. By express: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; bushel \$7.50.**



36 Prolific Dwarf Black Wax (Cylinder Pod, or Improved Early Dwarf Black Wax). Dwarf bush growth and very prolific; next to Burpee's "*Brittle Wax*" this is one of the *earliest*. Pods four to five inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty, brittle, and stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.25.**

38 Golden-Eyed Wax. Plants are heavily laden with handsome pods five inches in length, one-half inch broad, straight, flat, fairly fleshy but quite "stringy." **Per pkt 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.60; per bushel \$6.00.**

48 New Pencil-Pod Black Wax. ◯

The pod illustrated herewith is scarcely more than two-thirds natural size. This grand new variety makes an excellent companion to succeed Burpee's *Saddleback Wax*. Plants of true bush growth, fifteen inches high, with abundant large foliage, extremely productive; magnificent straight pods six to seven inches long, light golden yellow in color, beautifully rounded, meaty, and deeply *saddle-backed*; flesh brittle, solid, entirely stringless; fine mild flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

41 Rust-Proof Golden Wax. ◯

Pods rather flat, but of good quality; four inches in length, half an inch broad, of light golden yellow; quite brittle, with only slight strings when young. Plants stiffly erect, bearing a large crop of fine pods held well above the soil. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

52 Currie's Rust-Proof Wax.

Pods straight, rather flat, five inches in length, and of a light golden yellow; seed black. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.**

45 Wardwell's Kidney Wax.

Strong upright bush growth, fifteen inches in height; very productive. Pods straight, flat, five inches in length; of a rich golden yellow. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.25.**

Burpee's New Kidney Wax. ◯

For half-tone illustration and description,—see page 17.

New Bush Bean,—³³ Burpee's "Brittle Wax." ◉

The earliest of all Wax Beans! Of such superb quality it might well be called "Best of All!" The bushes are remarkably hardy and extremely prolific, while the handsome fleshy pods are *entirely stringless* and of the finest quality. The prize bush, grown in Canada, bore **167 Pods**,—*counted by ourselves*. We are sure that all who



plant **BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX**—whether for family use or market—will appreciate its unequalled merits as thoroughly as do the originators and ourselves. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.75; per peck \$3.00.**

The Originator, who is an EXPERT on Beans, writes: "This bean is a half-brother to *Round-Pod Kidney Wax*, also a half-brother to *Pencil-Pod Black Wax*. They both have *Round-Pod Refugee* blood in them, and from this parent they get the *long, straight, handsome, round, pulpy pod*, together with *vigor and productiveness*. This bean is *entirely stringless*, of a rich yellow color; quality is *exceptionally fine*."



BURPEE'S PERFECTION WAX.

31 Burpee's Perfection Wax. ◉

Very productive, the handsome large flattened pods hanging in clusters. Pods are six inches in length, one-half inch broad, sharply pointed, extremely tender and brittle when young, with only slight strings. Color of the young pods a rich golden yellow, turning lighter as they mature. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**



54 Refugee Wax. Strong bush growth; very productive. Slender, round, light golden-yellow pods five inches long, solidly meaty, brittle, and stringless. It is quite early. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.60; per bushel \$6.00.**

56 Davis' White Wax. Immensely productive, bearing large handsome straight pods six inches in length. The pods are, however, tough and with decided strings. The dry seed, being white, is desirable for winter market as a shell bean. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.00.**

Burpee's White Wax. ◉

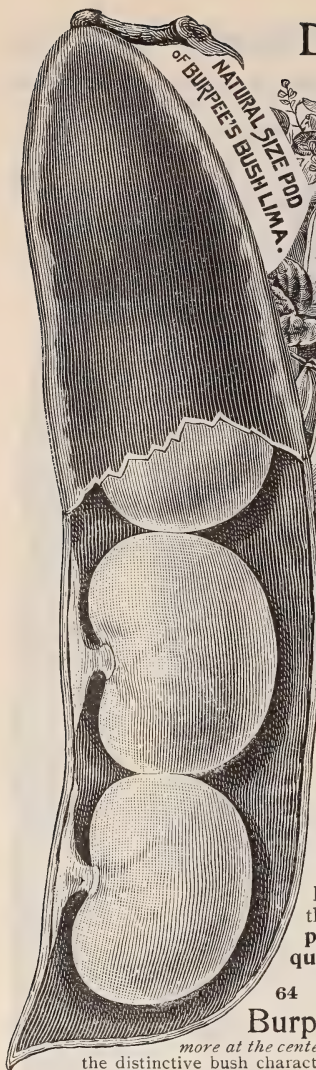
For half-tone illustrations and description,—see page 16.

BURPEE'S
BRITTLE WAX,—
Three Pods,—
Natural Size,
engraved
from a
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Dwarf or Bush LIMA BEANS.



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA,—showing habit of growth of a single plant.

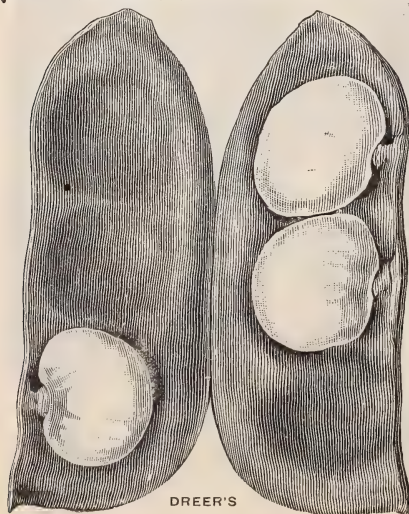
60 Burpee's Bush Lima.◦

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from two to three feet in diameter. It is an immense yielder, the handsome large pods being well filled with very large beans, identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known large Pole Limas. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85; bushel \$7.00.**



64 Burpee's "Quarter-Century" Strain of Burpee's Bush Lima.

While the bushes are fully as productive, the pods are borne *more at the center of the plant*,—making the whole field show more clearly the distinctive bush character. This new strain is *earlier than "Dreer's Wonder" Strain of Burpee's Bush Lima*; it is more prolific and the beans are larger. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.**



66 Kumerle, or Dreer's Bush Lima.

The pods are short but thick, containing three to four very thick short beans, closely packed. This variety is later in maturing pods than the *Burpee's Bush Lima*, but the plants are productive, beans easily shelled and of excellent flavor if gathered before they become dry. The plants are not upright, but trail over the soil to a width of three feet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.**

68 Improved Henderson Bush Lima.

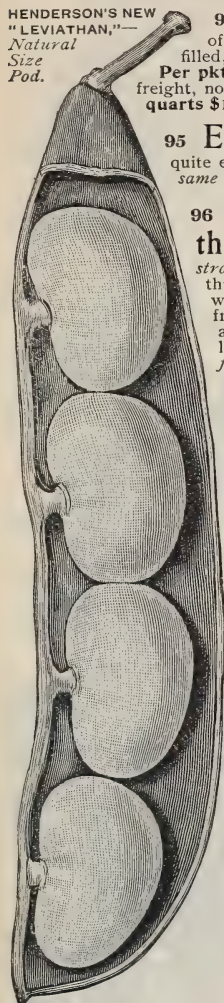
This is the very early *Sieva* or *Butter Bean* of the South. The pods are ready for use a week earlier than those of *Burpee's Bush Lima* and the plants are immensely productive. When gathered young the beans are of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85.**

Two New Bush Limas for 1907!

For description and half-tone illustrations of these REMARKABLE NOVELTIES, now first introduced (exclusively by us),—see pages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

Large-Seeded POLE LIMA Beans.

HENDERSON'S NEW
"LEVIATHAN,"—
Natural
Size
Pod.



93 Seibert's Large-Early. An early and prolific strain of *Large Lima*. The pods, borne in clusters, are well filled, containing three and four large tender beans. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.75.**

95 Extra Early Jersey. Of strong growth, maturing a good crop quite early. Pods usually contain three beans each. *Prices same as for Seibert's.*

96 Henderson's New Early Leviathan. This is the very earliest. It will not only give large lima beans earlier than any other strain, but is also much more productive, both early and throughout the season. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the poles, and is a *sure cropper*. The pods differ from those of other early pole limas in being straighter and longer. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and contain three or four and sometimes five large beans to the pod. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; 1/2 bushel \$4.00; per bushel \$8.00.**

97 Large White. This is the regular strain. Pods and beans are of large size. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

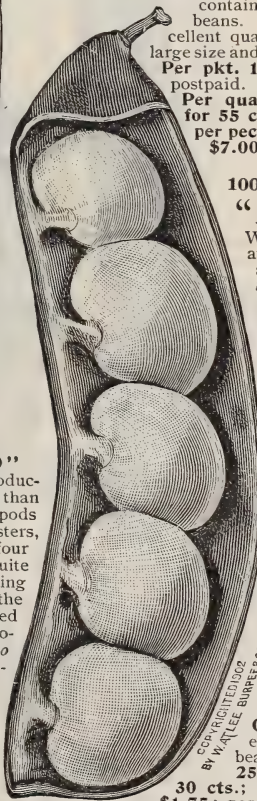
99 King of the Garden. A strong grower and uniformly large podded. The pods frequently contain five to six very large beans. These beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled; of large size and handsome appearance. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts for 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**

100 Green's "Mastodon."

While the pods do not average quite so large as those of *King of the Garden*, they are produced more abundantly and the green beans are considerably larger,—and also retain their green color much better. The pods hang in large clusters; the extra large beans are of finest quality, either fresh or dried. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

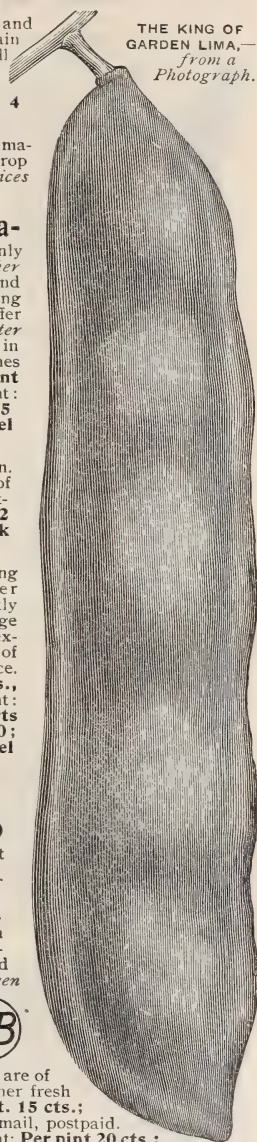


101 Challenger, DREER'S or "POTATO" LIMA. Plants are very productive, but pods mature later than the large flat sorts. The pods are produced in large clusters, and average three to four inches in length; they are quite thick through, containing three to five thick beans, the ends of which are flattened by being crowded closely together,—see illustration to right. They are of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.**



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THE KING OF
GARDEN LIMA,—
from a
Photograph.



Small-Seeded POLE LIMAS.


They are highly esteemed throughout the South as "*Butter Beans*," and well worth growing North, as they are *hardier, earlier, and immensely productive*. They make also good winter shell beans.

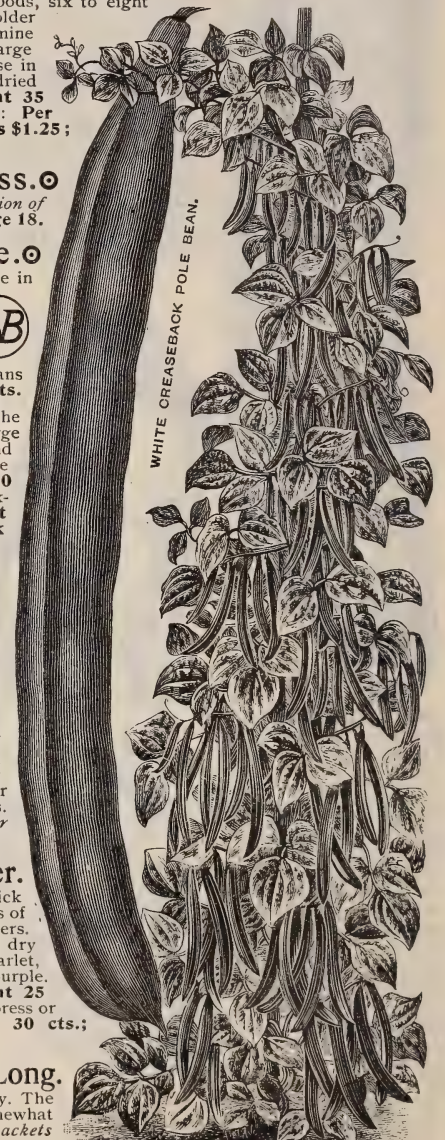
103 Carolina, or Sieva (THE "BUTTER BEAN" OF THE SOUTH). These grow quickly, mature early, are immensely productive, and continue in bearing throughout the season. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.75.**

By Mail. Please note that in larger quantities than pints the above prices are **net**. If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the postage, **15 cts. per quart**, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed. On **Sweet Corn** the cost of postage is **10 cts. per quart**.

BEANS,—Pole or Running.

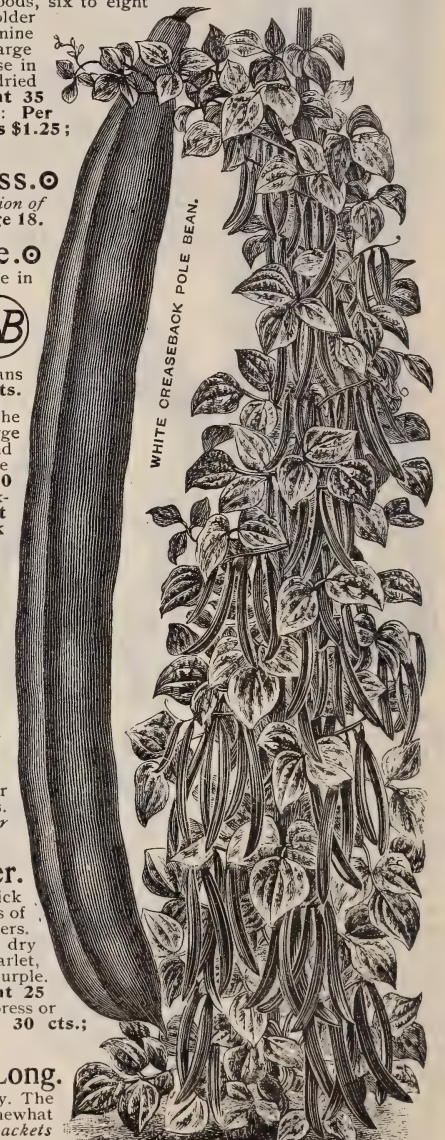

The following varieties are of strong running growth, and need stout poles or other support on which to climb. They require a longer season to mature pods than the bush varieties, but by reason of their stronger growth are more productive, and growing on poles are more easily gathered.

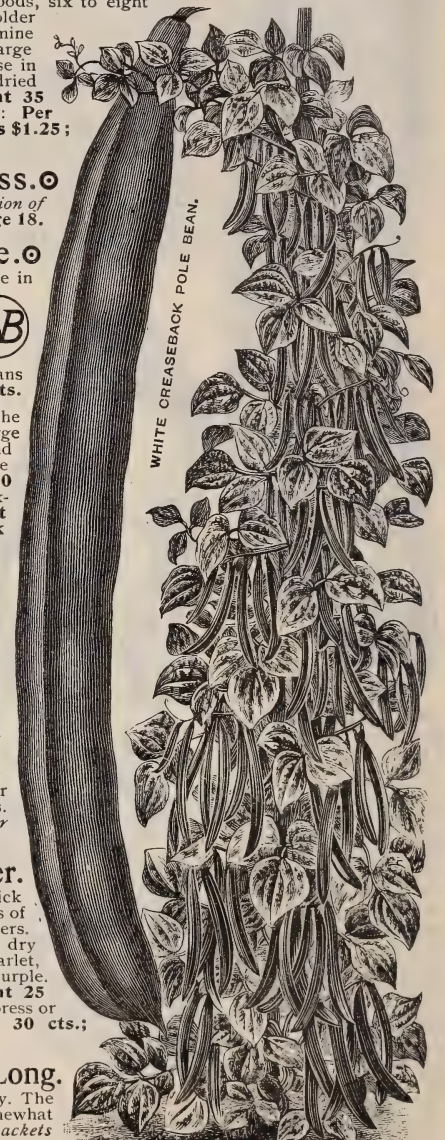
72 Old Homestead, or "KENTUCKY WONDER."  See natural size pod, engraved from a photograph. This most popular variety is an improved large-podded strain of the *Southern Prolific*. The pods, seven to nine inches long, are so fleshy that they are greater in width than breadth, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. If pods are gathered as they mature, the vines will continue to bear to the end of the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.85.

74 White Creaseback.  The best early green-podded pole bean for snapshorts; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of finest quality. The dry seed is pure white and excellent for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.

86 Golden Carmine Horticultural. This new variety is a very strong grower, bearing a profusion of large fleshy golden-yellow pods, six to eight inches long, which as they become older are brightly marked with rich carmine flakes and stripes. It will furnish a large supply of delicious shell beans to use in the green state during summer or dried for winter. Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

73 Burger's Stringless.  For half tone illustration and description of this magnificent new variety,—see page 18.

76 Burpee's Sunshine.  The bright light yellow pods are borne in clusters of three and four at every joint of the vines. The pods, six to eight inches long, are perfectly straight, and although flat, are meaty, of finest quality, and entirely stringless. The dry beans are rich brown in color. Per pkt. 15 cts. 

79 Golden Cluster.  The large flat pods are of a rich golden yellow and of excellent flavor. The dry seeds are thick and pure white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.00.

81 White Dutch Case Knife.  Bears large flat pods early in the season. Being white-seeded, it is excellent to grow dry shell beans for winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.60.

83 Horticultural, CRAN-BERRY or WREN'S EGG. A popular old variety for either snapshorts or dry shell beans, especially adapted for short seasons and cool locations. Prices same as quoted above for *White Dutch Case Knife*.

87 Scarlet Runner.

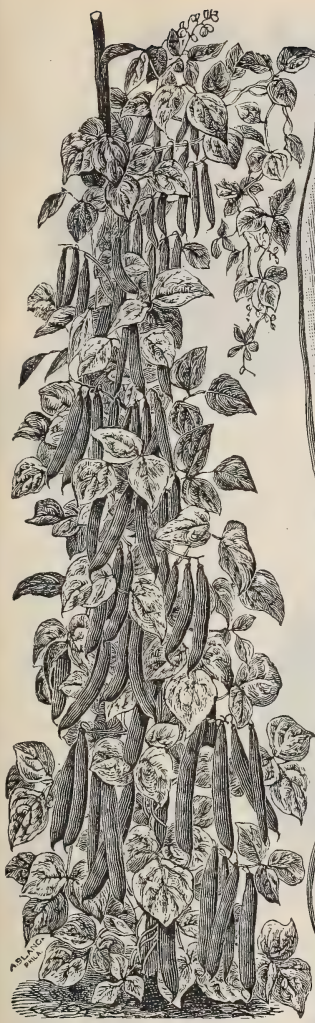
Plants are of strong quick growth, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet pea-like flowers. When fully ripened the dry beans are of bright scarlet, heavily blotched with purple. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$2.00.

91 Yard Long.

This is a curiosity. The pods average two feet or more in length, are round, somewhat glossy, having the thickness of a lead-pencil. In small packets only. Per pkt. 10 cts.

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WHITE CREASEBACK POLE BEAN.




A plant, with natural size pod of LAZY WIFE'S BEAN.

75 Pole Bean,—“Lazy Wife’s.”

The finest flavored of all as “snapshots.” The pods, of medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance and measure from five to six inches long. They are broad and thick; *very fleshy and entirely stringless*. The pods retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are *peculiarly luscious*. Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.**

Garden BEETS.

107 Burpee’s Extra Early. Extremely early. Of fine globular form; the sweet, tender flesh is in rings of light and dark pink. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.** 

109 Extra Early Egyptian. Extra early, producing flat smooth turnip roots two inches in diameter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.**

111 Crosby’s Egyptian. Roots are smooth and round in form. They are of finer quality, combined with the same extra early maturity. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

121 Burpee’s “Black-Red Ball.”

“One week earlier than the *Crimson Globe*. It is of a perfect globe shape and entirely free from side roots. The flesh is extremely dark red, which makes it the handsomest pickling beet ever seen. For flavor it is unsurpassed, *very tender, sweet, and juicy*. It produces very little foliage, which is of a handsome purple color.” **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.**



COLUMBIA.—W. Atlee Burpee, Philadelphia, Pa.—Tops small and of a dark bronze-red color. Flesh bright red with dark rings. Quite early, of handsome appearance, solid flesh and good quality. Several seasons’ trial has proved this to be a desirable sort. —From *Bulletin 137 of the MICHIGAN STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.*



117 Burpee’s Columbia Beet.

See illustration engraved from a photograph. A superb early main-crop Beet both for market and the home garden. The roots are of neat turnip shape, growing three to four inches in diameter, deep through, but quickly tapering in the lower portion; smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. Flesh deep blood-red, tender, and of rich flavor. The roots can be used early in the season when only partially grown, being ready for use almost as quickly as the Extra Early sorts, and of finer quality. It retains its fine quality and freedom from woodiness until the beets have reached their full size. Foliage is comparatively small, of a rich bronze color. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., by mail.**





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
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Garden BEETS,—Continued.

113 Edmand's Early.  The beets are of round form, very smooth, extra early, and of good marketable size. Skin and flesh deep blood-red; very sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.,** postpaid.


115 Detroit Dark Red.  Form globular or ovoid, smooth roots, with small tops; skin blood-red; flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade, tender and sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.,** postpaid.

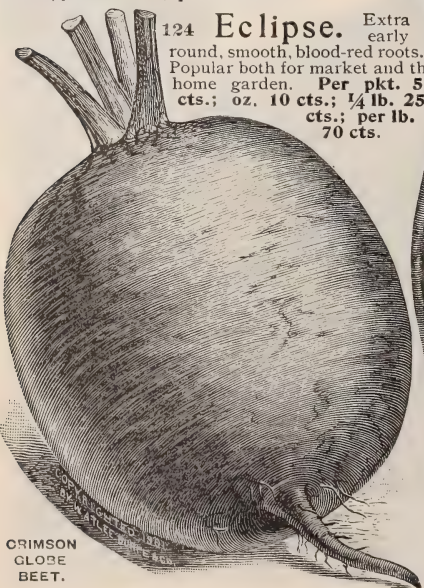
122 Crimson Globe. Skin smooth and form regular. The flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned," *sweet and tender.* The foliage is small, of a rich bronze-purple. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

124 Eclipse.  Extra early round, smooth, blood-red roots. Popular both for market and the home garden. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.**

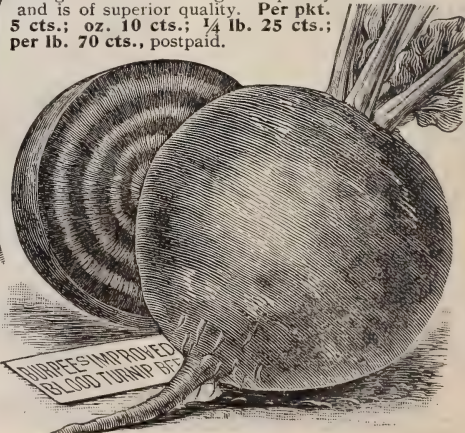
123 Early Model.  See illustration to left, from a photograph. **Extremely early, of perfect globe shape and finest quality.** The beets are always smooth and of the deepest blood-red color, while they quickly attain a good size. **EARLY MODEL is sure to please all planters on account of its superlative excellence.** **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25,** postpaid.

120 Dark Stinson.  This is a finely bred variety for summer market. The roots average two and a half inches in diameter, with richly colored leaves only five inches in length. Beets are smooth and regular in form, with small tap-root. Flesh is fine grained, free from any woodiness, even when fully grown, and is of dark red coloring. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

128 Burpee's Improved Blood.  This is an improved strain of the old *Blood Turnip Beet*, having smooth round roots of medium size with dark red flesh, fine grain, very sweet, and retaining its deep coloring when cooked. Tops are small and of uniform growth, the leaf, stems, and veinings being a dark red. It grows quickly and is of superior quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.,** postpaid.



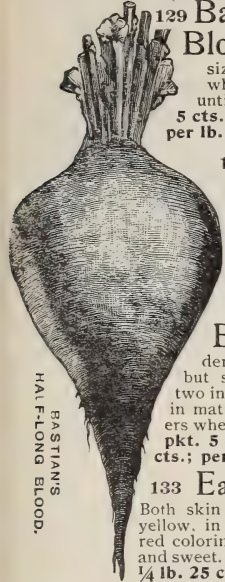
CRIMSON GLOBE BEET.



BURPEE'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

BEETS,—Continued.

126 Bastian's Extra Early. An extra early strain of deep red turnip beets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.



BASTIAN'S
HALF-LONG BLOOD.

129 Bastian's Half-Long Blood. The roots are shaped like an olive; of large size and have dark red flesh which retains its tenderness until late in the season. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

130 Dewing's Improved. Quite early, round turnip-shaped, of good size, with deeply colored flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

131 Long Smooth Blood-Red. Roots long and slender, penetrating the soil deeply, but seldom growing more than two inches in diameter. Rather late in maturing, but are excellent keepers when stored for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

133 Early Yellow Turnip. Both skin and flesh are a bright light yellow, in marked contrast to the deep red coloring of the other strains; early and sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.



LARGE-RIBBED SWISS CHARD.

SWISS CHARD, or "Spinach Beet."

136 Large-Ribbed White. This variety does not make edible roots like the regular garden beets, but is grown for the broad white leaf-stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, and make a delicious summer vegetable. The young leaves may be gathered also and cooked like spinach, and by many are considered more delicious in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

Lucullus. A fine new variety. For illustration and description,—see page 18.

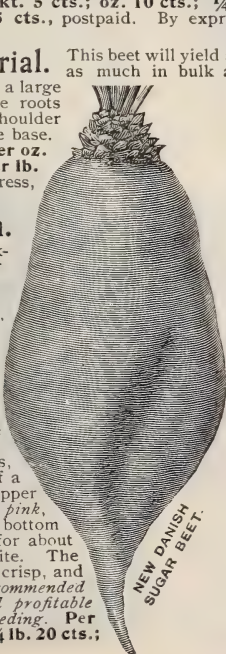
The Best Four SUGAR BEETS.

139 Danish Improved. Roots grow to large size and are of heavy weight. Their thick oval form makes a large bulk of crop. They are rich in sugar and most desirable for stock-feeding. Bright green foliage with leaf-stalks and skin shaded or flushed with pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid. By express, 35 cts. per lb.

141 Lane's Imperial. This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangels, and contains a large percentage of sugar. The roots are smooth, broad at the shoulder and gradually taper to the base. Crisp snow-white flesh. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid. By express, 25 cts. per lb.

143 Wanzleben. This is the variety so extensively planted for sugar factories. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid. By express, 25 cts. per lb.

145 Giant Half-Sugar. This unites the large size of the mangel with the greater feeding value of the sugar beet. The roots average ten to twelve inches, and the outline is that of a broad thick wedge. The upper portion is of a soft bright pink, shading lighter toward the bottom where the lower portion for about one-third the length is white. The flesh is pure white, firm, crisp, and very sweet. Highly recommended as a most excellent and profitable root to grow for stock feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid.

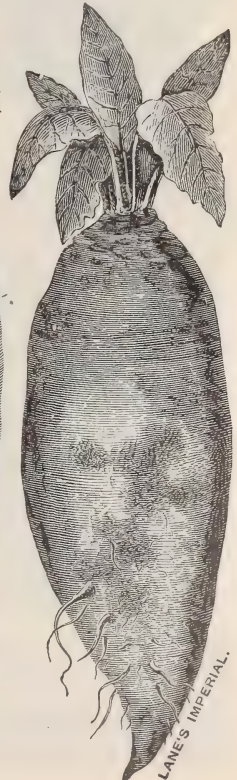


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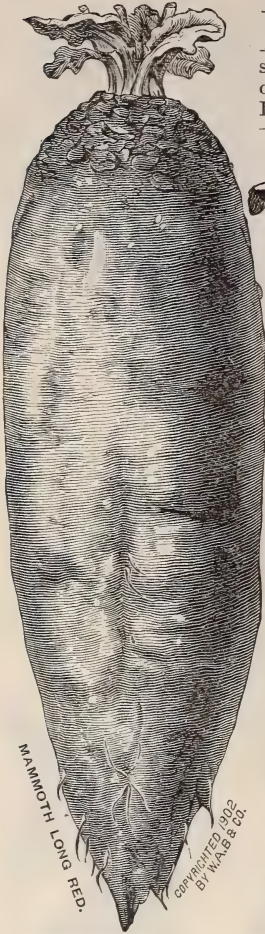
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Most valuable for
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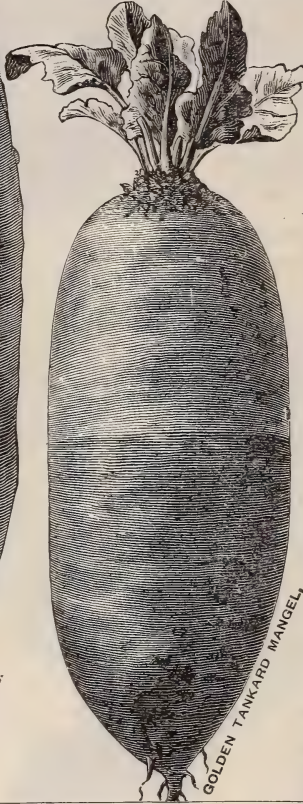
MANGEL-WURZELS,—for Stock Feeding.



MAMMOTH LONG RED.

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We should learn a lesson from our brother farmers of Canada and grow **ROOT CROPS** much more extensively for stock feeding. Full directions how to prepare the soil and cultivate, with directions for harvesting and storing for winter, are plainly given in our **LEAFLET** which will be **mailed FREE**, if requested on an order for seed.



GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL.

147 Golden Tankard ^{Asmooth yellow-fleshed mangel;} the roots are of large diameter, tapering quickly at the bottom, which is quite broad, with only a small tap-root. It grows largely above the soil and is easily harvested. It yields an enormous bulk on good land, and can be grown closely in rows. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, **25 cts. per lb.**

149 Golden Giant, or YELLOW LEVIATHAN. Very fine, large roots, growing half above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. Skin a rich golden yellow; flesh pure white, firm, and sweet in flavor. Altogether it is a magnificent root, easily lifted, producing enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, from all mail prices deduct **10 cts. per lb.**

151 Mammoth Prize Long Red. This is the heaviest cropping and largest of all mangels. The roots grow from one-half to two-thirds above the surface and are frequently two or more feet in length by six inches in diameter. Dark, richly colored foliage; skin bright dark red; flesh white with veined rings of rose-pink. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, from all mail prices deduct **10 cts. per lb.**

153 Orange Globe. The roots are of a true globe shape, from six to eight inches in diameter. Skin rich orange-yellow; flesh white with lemon-yellow rings—sweet and solid. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.**, postpaid.

Besides Mangels, you should grow also *Sugar Beets* (as described on preceding page) for stock feeding,—also some *Carrots*, *Turnips*, and *Rutabagas*. All these root crops are profitable and nutritious for stock feeding.

BROCCOLI.

This is a plant bearing heads resembling those of the cauliflower, but more hardy, and gives excellent results in cool northern localities. We do not consider it of any value in warm or dry localities, nor so fine in quality as the cauliflower.

157 Purple Cape. Heads nearly as large as those of the cauliflower; close solid curd of a brownish-purple color. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for boiling during the late fall and winter months. The "sprouts" resemble miniature cabbages growing closely on the stalk of the plant.

158 Long Island Improved. The finest strain grown on Long Island for the New York market. We offer *Long Island grown seed*, which is scarce. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

159 Perfection. The plants grow about two feet in height, and the stems are thickly set with the sprouts which grow one or two inches in diameter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60**, postpaid.

161 Paris Market. This is a half-dwarf strain, not so tall as the preceding, but bearing a large crop of handsome round hard sprouts. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60.**



BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

BURPEE'S HIGH BRED TESTED SEED OF THE BEST AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD,—from a Photograph.

The Earliest Cabbages, of Oblong-headed Type.

163 Earliest Etampes. This is an extremely early variety, producing small, quite solid, pointed heads. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

165 Extra Early Express. See illustration. The earliest heading Cabbage in cultivation. It produces pointed hard heads of good size, which are ready a week earlier than those of the Jersey Wakefield. Also sold as "Lightning" and under a number of other fancy names. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

167 Early Jersey Wakefield. The BEST first-early oblong-headed Cabbage. The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

169 Large Wakefield, or Charleston.

The heads are of similar form, although not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original Jersey Wakefield, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

For illustration and description of our Improved Special Strain JERSEY WAKEFIELD,—see page 20



EARLY WINNIGSTADT.

We exercise exceptional care in growing and selecting our Cabbage seed. Not only are the plants grown from the best stock, but they are also inspected carefully before being put away for the winter.

For the earliest supply, seed may be sown in September and the plants wintered in cold-frames, or seed started in hot-beds or cold-frames early in the spring. For the fall crop the seed should be sown early in June, and the young plants transplanted to the rows during the latter part of July. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre.

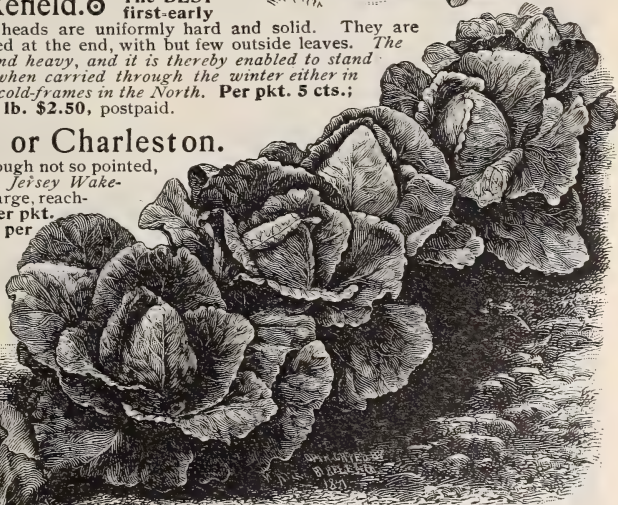
"How to Grow" CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER.

This is the title of our leaflet, giving complete practical information for culture from seed-bed to mature heads. It is mailed FREE with orders,—if asked for.

It is always safe to follow "The BULL'S-EYE."



EXPRESS.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD,—from a Photograph.

171 Early Winnigstadt. The heads are of the same size as the Jersey Wakefield, but more sharply pointed in form and not so early. The leaves are rich dark green, slightly glossy, most tightly folded, the heads being the hardest of any early cabbage. By reason of its great solidity it is also a popular variety to plant in the summer for winter use or cutting for Kraut. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Burpee's Allhead-Early Cabbage.

177 Burpee's Allhead is the earliest of all large Cabbage, and considerably larger than any other early summer cabbage that is equally as early. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and the most uniform in color, form and size of any variety. The hard heads grow so free from spreading leaves that fully one thousand more heads than usual with large cabbage can be obtained to the acre. It is really an all-the-year-round Cabbage, being equally good for winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. for 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid



The illustration herewith shows the *uniformity* of BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD, just as it grows in the field.



Other Early Flat-Headed CABBAGES.

175 Early Spring. Next to *Baseball* this is the earliest flat-head. The dwarf plants make solid flattened heads averaging six to eight inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

183 Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. A well-known strain popular for the summer, but not equal to *Burpee's Allhead Early*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

Burpee's Early Stonehead. *See half-tone illustration and description on page 20.*

173 Burpee's Early Baseball. This is the earliest of all flat or round-head cabbages. Fully as early as *Jersey Wakefield*. The round heads are "solid as a baseball," and average five to seven inches in diameter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



185 Early Summer. Large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads of excellent quality; the plant has a peculiar bluish tinge. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

187 Succession. *See illustration from a photograph.* This popular second-early sort is about ten days later than *Henderson's Early Summer*, larger in growth and heads more uniform. It is an excellent keeper and in color an attractive light green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

189 All Seasons. The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened on top, and ready to market nearly as early as *Early Summer*, while considerably larger in size. It is called "All Seasons" because it is as good for autumn or winter as for early summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

191 Fottler's Brunswick. Of dwarf compact growth, the solid flat heads rest on the soil, while the few outer leaves grow closely about the heads. The foliage is a light bluish green. The heads are uniformly "hard and solid." Good both for intermediate and winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION CABBAGE.

Late or Winter Varieties of CABBAGE.

203 **Danish Ballhead.** See illustration from a photograph. First introduced by us from Denmark twenty years ago,—our Danish seed is absolutely unequalled! It is esteemed for winter use because of the *great solidity and excellent keeping qualities of the heads.* From repeated trials, as well as from the experience of many customers purchasing our *original Danish-grown seed*, we know that this selected strain surpasses in even growth and heading, as well as in uniform size and solidity of heads, any other stock of so-called "*Hollander Cabbage.*" The magnificent heads are nearly round in form, *very hard and solid*; they keep in finest condition when buried through the winter, coming out solid in spring. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.** This price is for our **Best Imported Danish-grown Seed**, which is *unsurpassed.*



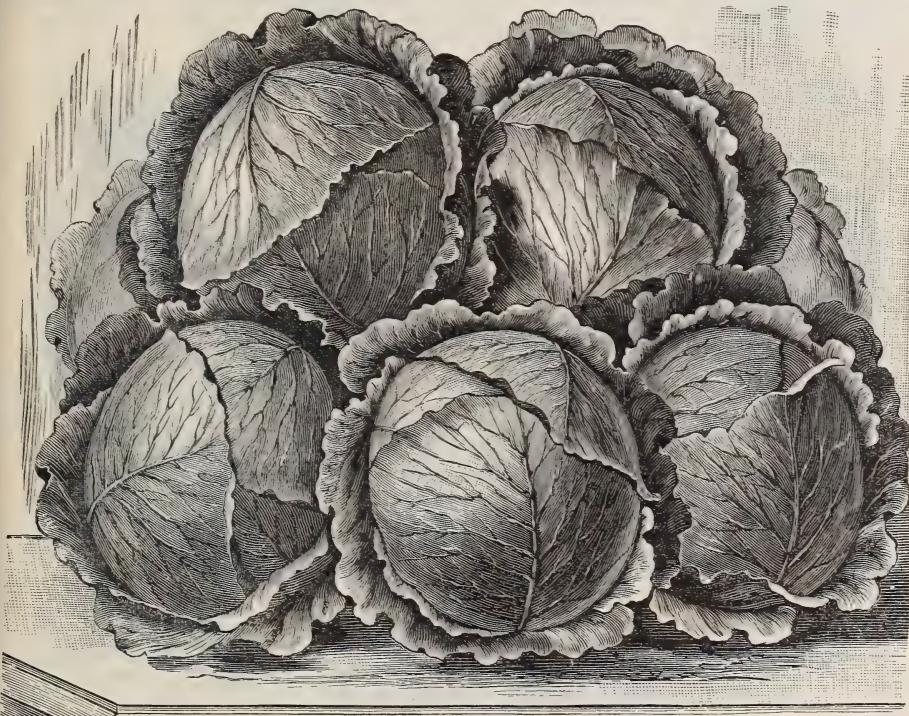
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Burpee's "Danish Roundhead."

See special description and illustration on page 21. This is an earlier, shorter-stemmed strain of the popular Danish Ballhead.



DANISH BALLHEAD,—from a Photograph.



195 Burpee's Surehead Cabbage.

This famous Cabbage was first introduced thirty years ago (1877). It produces large round flattened heads, of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is **ALL HEAD** and always **SURE TO HEAD.** The heads are remarkably uniform, extremely hard, fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit all lovers of good cabbage. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**



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We sell only seeds known to be good—THE BEST SEEDS THAT GROW!



ACME FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE,—showing its even habit of growth.

193 **Acme Flat Dutch.** This is a distinct strain of quick growth and early maturity, so that it can be grown in a shorter season, or a good crop can be secured by a later planting. Well-grown heads measure thirteen inches across and weigh from ten to twelve pounds. They are solid, fine grained, and of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**



194 **Premium Flat Dutch.** An improved strain of the old *Large Late Flat Dutch* type. Highly esteemed. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

Large Late Drumhead. *As now grown, this is identical with Premium Flat Dutch.* *Planters who want a true Drumhead should try BURPEE'S SHORT-STEM, described below.*



199 **Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead Cabbage.** This is extremely uniform in heading and dwarf in growth, so that the largest number of heads can be raised on a given area. The heads appear to rest on the surface of the soil. It grows with little outer foliage, the leaves all folding in closely about the head, which is extra hard. With good cultivation heads attain a weight of twenty to thirty pounds, and are of the finest quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

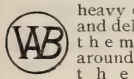


Proved "Best by Test." Unless you should order some variety that we do not catalog and instruct that we get it for you (when we shall send it at your risk,—in its original package), you may be absolutely sure that you will receive from us only such stocks of strictly high-grade seeds as have been proved absolutely the **"Best by Test."**

⊙ Please bear in mind ⊙ that a bull's-eye [⊙] means that we consider varieties so marked the very best of their respective types. ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙

201 **Burpee's Large Late "Stonehead" Cabbage.**

A superb sure-heading winter Cabbage of most distinct type. The plants are of strong sturdy growth; the head is surrounded by a spreading circle of large rounded blue-green leaves. These leaves serve as a saucer to catch light rains or heavy dews and deliver them around the



stalk to the roots. The stem is short, and the large round heads are "solid as a stone." From their great solidity they keep well when stored for winter use.

We recommend you to give this new variety a thorough trial.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, post-paid.



BURPEE'S LATE STONEHEAD,—engraved from a Photograph.

206 **Filderkraut.** Extremely hard and sure-heading. The heads are conical, upright, and very tightly folded, the leaves being twisted into a point at the top. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

207 **Autumn King, or World-Beater.**

See illustration below. An extremely large and solid-heading variety. The plant is of extra strong growth, with dark bluish-green leaves growing closely about the large flattened heads. In good soil it will produce heads of enormous size, but, of course, requires a longer season for growth than do the smaller varieties. With us, seed sown the first of June will produce fine heads in time to put away for the winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

213 **Mammoth Rock**

Red. While late in maturing, this is the largest heading of all deep red varieties. In good soil the heads will average ten pounds. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

215 **Red Drum-head** (IMPROVED LARGE RED DUTCH).

The well-known standard. Heads of large size, slightly rounded, seven to eight inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

New Danish "Round-Red."

For illustration and description,—see page 21.

209 **Perfection Drum-head Savoy.**

This is the hardest-heading and best all-round Savoy. Plants are of strong growth, having only a moderate amount of outer foliage growing closely about the large solid round heads. Heads beautifully blanched and of the finest flavor.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW and are famous for the Uniform Excellence of their Products.



Complete Cultural Directions are given in the twenty-seven instructive LEAFLETS and small BOOKLETS which we have published from time to time, and any (or all) of which will be sent Free with orders for the seed, if requested,—see list on page 133.

Best Garden CARROTS.

Our stocks are remarkably true to type, far superior to the cheaper California-grown seed. Gardeners wishing early strains which will mature uniformly, or longer later sorts with roots of even form and color for bunching, will find our seed absolutely unsurpassed.

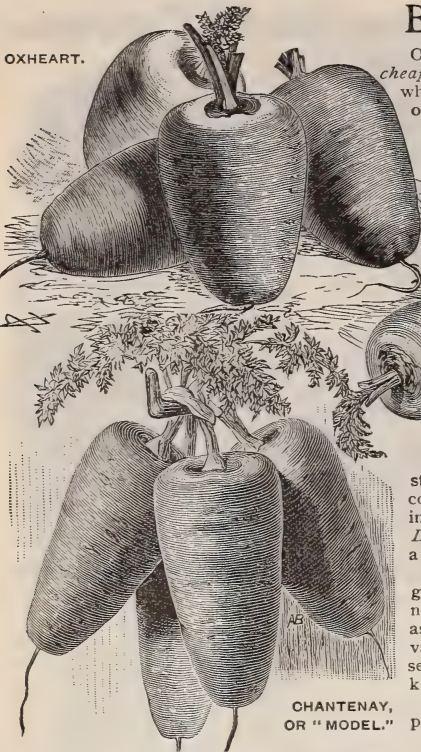
The *Golden Ball* is the smallest and earliest of all, closely followed by the *Early Scarlet Horn*, which is about three inches long and decidedly stump-rooted.

OXHEART and CHANTENAY, or "MODEL," are five to six inches long; *Chantenay* is the longer, but both are thick through, decidedly stump-rooted, and of finest quality. *Half-Long Scarlet* is long and slender and shapely

stump-rooted. The true DANVERS is a popular rich orange-colored carrot, six inches long, of medium size, and with tapering roots, blunt at the end. The *St. Vallery* and *Improved Long Orange* are both long and rather slender; they need a light soil for successful growth and harvesting.

While those in the lower list are the varieties chiefly grown for stock feeding on account of their great productiveness, we would call attention also to the fine feeding value, as well as the greater ease in harvesting, of a choice table variety like the *Chantenay*, *Oxheart*, or *Danvers*. The seed costs but little more, and the crop is available for market if opportunity offers.

One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of drill; two and a half pounds will plant one acre of land in rows three feet apart. Ask for our LEAFLET ON ROOT CROPS.



If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
217 Early Very Short, or Scarlet Golden Ball. Earliest; small round,	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
219 Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn. Popular standard early,	10	30	90
221 Chantenay, or MODEL. One of the finest in quality for table,	10	30	90
223 Burpee's OXHEART, or Guerande. Of splendid quality, . . .	10	30	90
225 True DANVERS Half-Long. A great favorite; dark orange,	10	25	85
227 Half-Long Scarlet Stump-Rooted. For shallow soils,	10	25	80
229 Improved Long Orange. A very fine strain; good keeper, . .	10	25	80
231 Saint Vallery. Very choice; the "Point-rooted Danvers," . . .	10	25	80

In regular size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

CARROTS,—for Stock Feeding.

These are esteemed highly as a wholesome and nutritious addition to the winter feeding of stock when dependent on grain and dry forage. They are easily raised and keep in excellent condition when properly stored. For full cultural directions we refer to our new LEAFLET, which is Free, if requested with orders.

The most popular IMPROVED SHORT WHITE is thick at the shoulder and tapers rather quickly, being from six to eight inches in length,—see illustration.

The *Large White* and *Yellow Belgian* are long and slender; as fully one-third to one-half of the root grows above the surface, they are, however, easily pulled. They differ only in color of the flesh, as indicated by their respective names.

Long Orange and *St. Vallery* (offered above) are also very productive in deep soils.



If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
235 Improved Short White. The best and most productive, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
238 Large White Belgian. Large white; very productive,	10	20	60
240 Large Yellow Belgian. A good keeper for late feeding,	10	20	65

In regular size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

Cauliflower.

Cauliflower is grown in the same manner as Cabbage, usually as a late-fall crop, but when started early in the spring, excellent heads can be grown of the dwarf early varieties before the hot summer weather sets in, and they generally command a high price on market. To make the best and largest heads the plants need cool, moist weather, well enriched soil, and thorough cultivation. The Cauliflower is highly esteemed for the mild, delicate flavor and extreme tenderness of the solid white heads. Excellent receipts for preparing this delicious vegetable for the table will be found in our book, "HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES," written by Mrs. S. T. Rorer, Principal Philadelphia Cooking School, and which will be sent, *to our customers only*, upon receipt of 10 cents.

For spring crops, only the extra early dwarf varieties should be selected and seed sown in hot-beds early in February, transplanting the young plants to the garden early in April, when the trees are starting out in leaf. For main or fall crop, seed should be sown about June 1st and young plants set out during the latter part of July. In this locality the dwarf early varieties, such as BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY, our new "DRY-WEATHER," and *Snowball*, give best results also for the fall crop. Farther south the large late varieties are quite satisfactory for late or winter heading, the plants growing to large size and generally producing solid heads.



In ordering seed, ask for our cultural Leaflet—
"HOW TO GROW CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER."



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BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER,—accurately engraved from a Photograph.

244 CAULIFLOWER,—Burpee's Best-Early. ◊

The earliest and best quick-growing Cauliflower. First introduced by us *twenty years ago* (in 1887), it has fully maintained all the merits then claimed for it. The plants are of strong growth, with erect pointed dark-green leaves growing closely about the head. It is remarkable both for the **extreme earliness** and **certainty** with which the plants produce fine heads. In good soil the heads measure eight to ten inches across; they are of pure snowy white, with very close compact curd of extra fine quality. So extremely solid and deep are the nearly globe-shaped heads that they *weigh heavier* than other heads of equal size. Market gardeners growing cauliflower on a large scale can plant BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER for both early and late crops, with full assurance that it is the choicest and most reliable strain that can be procured. Had we space to spare we could publish many testimonials from experienced growers, who are most enthusiastic in stating that this is, without a single exception, all its name implies,—"**The BEST-EARLY Cauliflower.**"

Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 85 cts.; per oz. \$3.00; ¼ lb. \$10.00.



BURPEE'S
"DRY-WEATHER"
CAULIFLOWER.

See also
Page 22.

Engraved from
a Photograph
taken at
Fordhook.

245 Burpee's New "Dry-Weather" Cauliflower. ⊙

Similar to *Burpee's Best-Early*, it produces equally large, solid, pure white heads and is only about a week later. It is especially adapted for growing in dry locations where other varieties fail. To secure the best heads, it is essential, however, to make soil quite rich and give thorough cultivation. It is superior to any other excepting only *Burpee's Best-Early*. By the use of this strain fine cauliflower can be grown in many dry districts where it has been impossible heretofore to raise this luscious vegetable. **Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.75; per oz. \$3.50; 1/4 lb. \$12.00.**



Other Varieties of Cauliflower.

247 Early Snowball. This is a popular extra early strain of dwarf compact growth. Under favorable circumstances nearly every plant will make a fine solid head of good size. It is valuable for both early and late. **Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$2.50; 1/4 lb. \$9.00; per lb. \$32.00.**

249 Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt. (Extra Selected.) This is the choicest selected strain of the popular Erfurt type, and is remarkable for its extreme reliability in heading. Plants very dwarf. **Per pkt. 20 cts.; oz. \$2.50; 1/4 lb. \$8.00.**

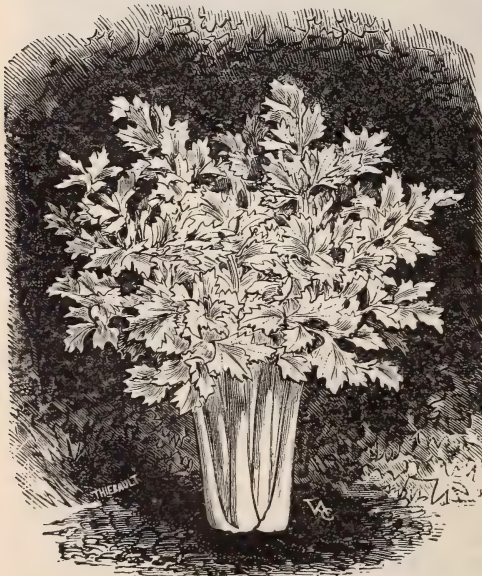
250 Early Dwarf Erfurt. While less expensive this will give quite good results in suitable localities. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.50; per lb. \$12.00.**

252 Extra Early Paris. This is the dwarfest and earliest heading of all. Heads are solid, but are not so large nor sure-heading as the Erfurt type. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.50.**

256 Algiers. A very strong-growing late variety, with large leaves of a bluish cast. In cool locations and rich soil it produces very large solid white heads late in the fall. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00.**

258 Veitch's Autumn Giant. A large late cauliflower, producing quite compact white heads. These large late sorts are not nearly so reliable as the earlier Erfurt type. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.00.**

CELERY, — Self-Blanching Early Varieties.



WHITE PLUME CELERY.

262 Golden Self-Blanching. ⊙ The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. See half-tone illustration on page 23. First introduced in America by us in 1884, this is decidedly better in quality than the *White Plume*. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. When grown in rich moist soil the stalks are numerous, each plant being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall late sorts, and with a large solid heart of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.**



264 Golden Rose (ROSE-RIBBED PARIS SELF-BLANCHING). This is a sport of the *Golden Self-Blanching*, identical in habit, growth, early maturity, and as easily blanching. The stalks, however, when blanched show a distinct pink line in the ribs, contrasting finely with the rich golden yellow. Its ornamental coloring gives the stalks a most attractive appearance; quality excellent. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**

266 White Plume. ⊙ This is the earliest and most easily blanching, but does not keep well taken from the trenches. The plants grow rapidly and blanch easily during the summer months. Later in the fall the central stalks and leaves are of pure snowy whiteness even without earthing up, but stalks should be gathered together and earthed up as in other varieties, so as to produce close attractive bunches. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

Winter Varieties of CELERY.

Choice Celery can be produced readily in the home garden, if you will use only first-class seed and follow the plain directions given in our new LEAFLET ON CELERY CULTURE, which will be sent **Free**,—if asked for on your order.

275 Winter Queen.⊙

Most popular of all Celeries for winter. It has the strong robust growth of the *Giant Pascal*, but the plants, being only of medium height, are of better length for bunching for market as well as more desirable for serving on the table. Their compact habit makes considerably less labor in earthing up the plants to blanch, and the rows can be planted more closely in the field.

Of vigorous growth, each plant makes a large number of fine stalks (magnificent large *heart* of rich golden yellow) which are broad, thick, heavily ribbed. Stored for winter it is an *excellent keeper*, and when taken out the blanched stalks are firm and crisp; entirely free from strings, brittle, and of sweet flavor. *Most highly recommended.* **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.**



NEW WINTER QUEEN CELERY.

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Other Winter CELERIES.

One of the best, both as to excellent keeping qualities and in making large bunches of thick stalks, is the **GIANT PASCAL**,—see illustration herewith. Of strong growth, the stalks are wide and thick, quite heavily ribbed, very brittle and crisp when nicely blanched, making large bunches.

EVANS' TRIUMPH makes extra large bunches of broad solid stalks, which blanch readily to a pearly white, and are exceedingly crisp, brittle, and of the finest flavor. **WINTER QUEEN** is the finest dwarf winter variety we have ever grown,—see description at top of this page.

Dwarf Golden Heart, Dwarf Large-Ribbed, and Boston Market are standard varieties, but are being supplanted by the *Giant Pascal, Evans' Triumph and Winter Queen*.

Giant White Solid is a tall-growing large-stalked sort of handsome appearance. **Large-Ribbed Red** is a splendid keeper.

CELERIAC is grown for the large turnip-shaped roots, which are stewed or used for flavoring soups. The plants are set six to eight inches apart and are not earthen up, but kept constantly hoed to encourage a large growth.

CELERY FOR PROFIT. A complete book on modern Celery culture on a large scale for market, containing instructions both for the ordinary field culture and the new intensive method for raising finely blanched Celery without banking. With illustrations of pits and cheap greenhouses for raising the young plants. Price 20 cents, postpaid.

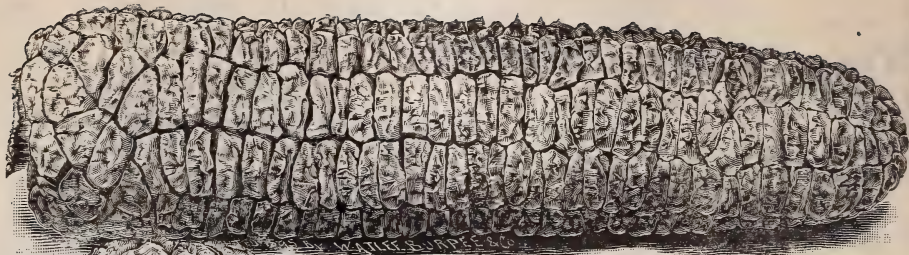


GIANT PASCAL.

These prices are for seed, by mail, postpaid.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
276 Boston Market. White and crisp; of rather loose habit,	\$0 20	\$0 60	\$2 00
278 Evans' TRIUMPH.⊙ Solid, large-ribbed, broad stalks,	20	60	2 00
280 Giant White Solid. Tall growing; pure white,	20	60	2 00
282 Giant PASCAL.⊙ A splendid keeper. (See illustration above),	20	60	2 00
284 Dwarf Golden Heart. Large, solid, golden-yellow heart,	15	60	2 00
285 Dwarf Large-Ribbed. So-called Kalamazoo Celery,	15	60	2 00
288 Large-Ribbed Red. Waxy yellow, tinged pink,	20	60	2 00
293 CELERIAC, or Turnip-Rooted Celery. Round roots,	15	40	1 50

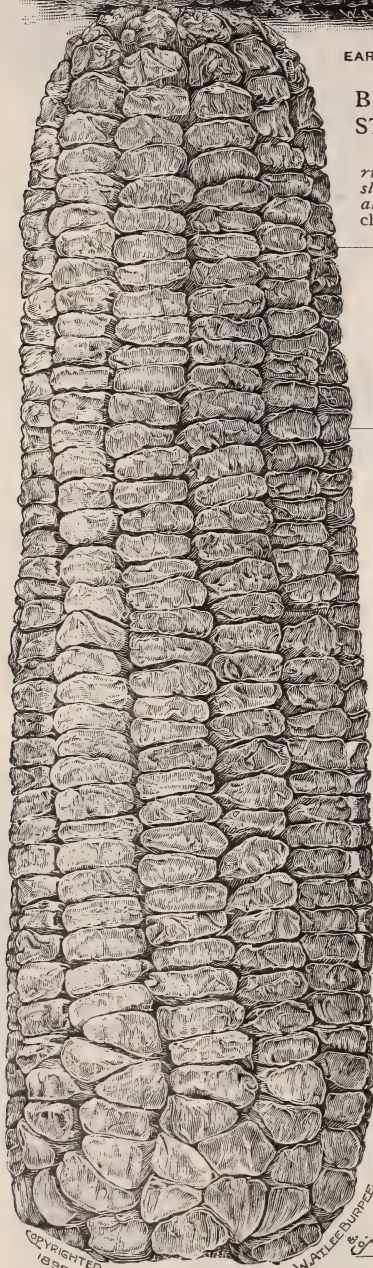
Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



EARLY FORDHOOK SWEET CORN,—from a Photograph, reduced in size.

BURPEE'S SELECTED SUGAR CORN.
STRAINS OF

To have the finest sweet corn, it must be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. We do not handle the cheaper Nebraska-grown seed, as this is apt to show glaze.



305 Early Fordhook. This is the largest-eared extra early dwarf-growing true Sweet Corn,—the ears averaging six to seven inches in length. It is two to three days earlier than the Cory, and has both grains and cob of pure white coloring. The ears are eight-rowed, with quite small cob and deep grains. While similar in growth, it is greatly superior to the Cory in flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75.



301 Burpee's "Golden Bantam." See natural

size ear, painted on back cover. Of extreme hardness, this can be planted earlier than any other true sweet corn, and will then produce the earliest supply of ears for the table. Planted later it does not develop quite so quickly as Early Fordhook or Cory, but is vastly superior in rich sweet flavor. It is especially adapted to the cool summer weather of New England, where, by repeated plantings, BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM alone will furnish a constant supply of the finest ears throughout the season.



BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM,—Section of an Ear.

The stalks grow from three and a half to four feet in height and produce one to two good ears on each stalk. The ears are five to six inches in length;—the grains, when ears are ready for use, are a bright golden yellow. The flavor is exceptionally rich and sugary, "the sweetest of all." Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.

For half-tone illustration,—see page 25.

303 Burpee's Sheffield. See illustration, from photograph, of a dried ear, exactly natural size.

This new cross-bred extra early combines the robust growth and extreme hardness of the Extra Early Adams with the finer sugary quality of the Cory,—thus uniting the merits of both parents. Ears average six inches long, and are well filled with grains of medium size, arranged in ten or twelve regular rows. The grains are juicy and of good sweet flavor. It is as hardy as the Adams, ready for use earlier, and of much sweeter quality. One of its strongest recommendations is the entire freedom from smut, which so frequently destroys early sweet corn. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.



BURPEE'S SHEFFIELD SUGAR CORN. From a Photograph,—natural size.

"Howling-Mob." For half-tone illustration and description,—see page 26.

311 Burpee's Early "Cosmopolitan" Sweet Corn.©

Popular as Largest-Eared and Best Large-Early True Sweet Corn.

This grand new variety produces fine large ears three days in advance of *Early Metropolitan*, and only a few days later than *First of All* or *Early Fordhook*. In size of ear and fine quality it equals the best second-earlies, such as *Crosby's*.

The stalks grow five to six feet in height. The ears are of most handsome appearance, eight to nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains.

The cob is pure white and the ear is well filled, the grains at the top making a round point to the ear. The dry seed, without being flinty in the least degree, is firm, of large size, and germinates unusually well from early plantings. The ears are just the right market size. It is most desirable to plant at intervals throughout the season for a succession of crops. Both in quality and yield it is sure to delight all lovers of the choicest sugar corn. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.35; per bushel \$5.00.**

306 First of All. It matures from three days to a week earlier than the *Cory*. The small ears are well filled with quite large grains, frequently having from ten to twelve rows of grain. The plant is so dwarf that we recommend sowing seed thinly in drills. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

308 Cory. This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The cob is red. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4.00.**

309 White-Cob Cory. This is equally as early as the preceding, but is rather less hardy. It is very satisfactory, however, in most sections to plant for the earliest market, the grains retaining their pearly whiteness when cooked. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4.00.**

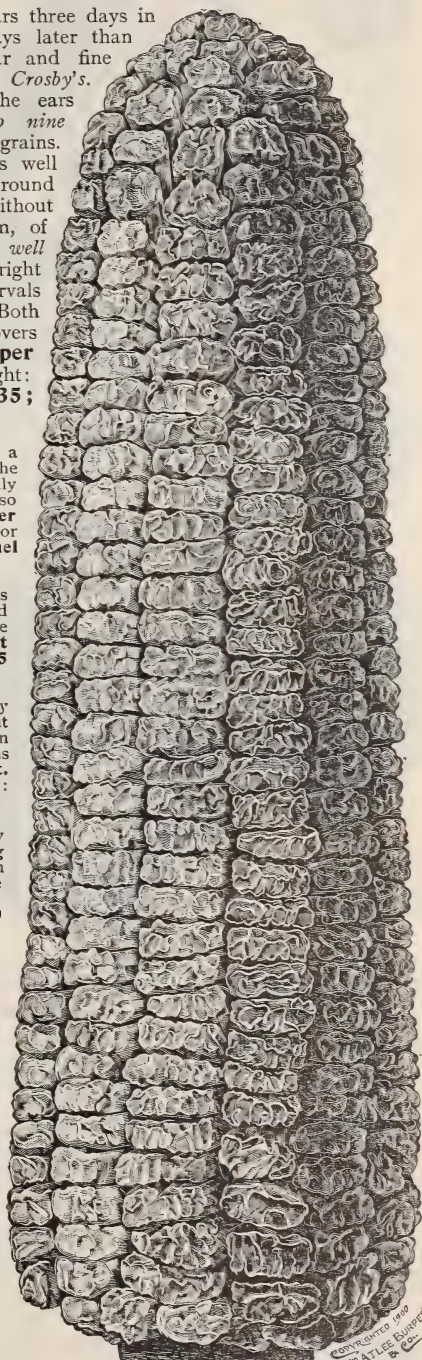
313 Early Minnesota. The standard early variety, of strong growth. Ears larger than the *Cory* and matures between that variety and the *Crosby*. Eight rows of quite large sweet grains. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.**

315 Crosby's Early.© TWELVE-ROWED. This is the favorite second-early variety; ears about seven inches long with ten to twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. More largely used for canning than any other early variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.25.**

319 Perry's Hybrid. An excellent second-early variety. Ears of good size, well filled with large pure white grains. Stalks of strong growth, each producing two fine ears. *Prices same as quoted for Crosby's Early.*

326 Metropolitan. A fine large-eared second-early, maturing with the *Crosby*. The stalks are of strong growth, four feet in height; ears eight inches long, ten- to twelve-rowed, well filled with large grains of rich sugary flavor. *Prices same as for Burpee's Early Cosmopolitan.*

328 Kendel's Early Giant. A second-early variety, several days earlier than *Crosby*. Ears average seven inches in length, thick through, with ten or more rows of large grains of rich sugary flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4.00.**



A Dried Ear, Natural Size, of BURPEE'S EARLY "COSMOPOLITAN" CORN. Engraved from a Photograph.

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Sweet Corn,—³³³ Burpee's WHITE Evergreen.⊙



The original photograph of these three handsome ears, grown from our seed, was sent by H. J. QUEREAU, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

The most valuable Sweet Corn for main-crop! See illustration of three ears from a photograph. It is a high-bred ideal type of *Stowell's Evergreen*, so long known as the finest main-crop corn—only it is PURE WHITE! The stalks are of strong vigorous growth, six to seven feet high. The ears are very large and average large; they are uniformly well filled to the tip with long slender grains of the purest whiteness and most delicious sweet flavor. Market gardeners, canners, and all lovers of sugar corn have been long looking for a white sweet corn as good as *Stowell's*. They can now have *Stowell's*, only it is WHITE,—sweet and tender, of the very finest quality. When in the green state both cob and grains are WHITE AS SNOW. Per pkt. (two ounces) 10 cts.; ½ pint 15 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.00.

335 Stowell's Evergreen. This has long been the leading main-crop variety for home use, market, and canning. Our stock is carefully selected and can be depended upon to produce fine large ears of superior quality. The grains, of good size, are long and slender,—entirely free from glaze or flintiness. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.

337 Country Gentleman.⊙ See illustration.

This late or main-crop variety is the result of a cross of the *Ne Plus Ultra* with the *Stowell's Evergreen*, producing a larger ear than the former, but retaining its productiveness, similar superb quality, and irregular "shoe-peg" arrangement of the crowded, slender, deep grains. The ears, being so much larger than those of the original type, are more desirable as a market variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.

331 Early Mammoth. A late ripening second-early variety. The ears are of large size, tapering well toward the point; kernels large and very sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4.00.

341 Mammoth Late. A large-eared variety following *Stowell's* in maturity. It produces mammoth ears, which are thick through, with many rows of large broad grains of excellent quality. Prices same as for *Early Mammoth*.

340 Black Mexican. A medium-early variety, growing about six feet in height; ears eight inches long, well filled with eight rows of large rather flat grains, which are a deep bluish purple, of superlatively sweet flavor. Prices same as quoted above for *Early Mammoth*.



A Stalk of the COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

By Mail. Please note that in larger quantities than pints the above prices are net. If large quantities are ordered to be sent by mail, the postage, 10 cts. per quart, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed.



⊙ A Bull's-eye, according to the "Century Dictionary," means a shot that hits the bull's-eye—the best shot that can be made. We have marked with a bull's-eye [⊙] those varieties of seeds which we consider the very best of their class for general cultivation. Even inexperienced planters, who might be confused by our complete list, can make no mistake by selecting the varieties marked with a bull's-eye. ⊙ ⊙ ⊙

Three Types of the Popular Hardy EARLY ADAMS CORN.

345 Extra Early Adams. This is *not* a Sweet Corn, but produces ears well filled with tender white grains. It is ready for use about a week or ten days later than the *Cory*. On account of its hardness and hard round grain, however, it can be planted much earlier. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; per peck 90 cts.

347 Adams Early. This is equally as hardy and can be planted early in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. The stout stalks grow six to seven feet in height, bearing one large or two medium-size ears, which are filled with fine white grain that is of excellent quality if pulled at the proper stage. *Prices same as quoted above for Extra Early Adams.*

349 Burpee's "Dreadnaught" Adams Early. With larger and handsomer ears, this also has the *sweetness of the young tender grains developed to a greater degree.* The stalks are vigorous, averaging seven feet in height, and well bladed. The ears are slender, having a small white cob, and measure from ten to fourteen inches in length, with twelve or more rows of small pearly-white grains. If gathered for the table or market at the proper stage these grains are of fine quality and sweet flavor. Any portion of the crop not needed for the table will make fine ears for stock feeding, and the fodder can be cured for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; per peck 90 cts.



The Best Varieties of POP CORN.

353 Queen's Golden. The stalks grow six feet high, in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; 4 quarts for 75 cts.

355 White Rice. The most widely known variety; very popular for parching. Selected seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid. By express: 20 cts. per quart; 4 quarts 65 cts.

357 Silver Lace. It suckers so that a single kernel will produce three to four stalks. The ears are five to six inches in length, well filled out to the end with smooth, round, metallic white grains. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; 4 quarts 75 cts.

359 California Yellow. See illustration. The stalks do not throw out suckers, but are stout, four feet in height, thickly set with leaves, and each produces three or more ears. The ears are from two to three inches in length, with rice-like grains of a light golden yellow. Besides being extremely prolific, the grains pop well and are of excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.

360 Golden Tom Thumb. The stalks grow only eighteen inches high, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, only two to two and a quarter inches long, completely filled with bright golden-yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature corn, and so ornamental that it can be grown in a flower garden. Per small pkt. 10 cts.



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CHIVES.

Chives are perfectly hardy perennial plants of the onion type. They are grown for their small leaves, which are produced very early in the spring, for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. The tops appear early in the spring, and can be shorn off close to the ground as needed. They can be grown also in pots in a sunny window during winter. Roots, per bunch, 20 cts., by mail, postpaid.



COLLARDS.

This is a form of cabbage grown in the Southern States. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two pounds per acre.

299 Georgia. A mass of leaves on a tall stem, which in the South grow all winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

300 North Carolina Blue Stem. The plants grow about two feet in height and are thickly set with large spreading leaves. The fresh growth at the top of the stalk forms nicely blanched leaves; very tender and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

CHICORY.

The roots dried, cut in thin slices, roasted and ground, are used largely as a substitute for coffee. The leaves make an excellent salad for early spring.

295 LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.

CORN SALAD.

This is a hardy quick-growing plant; the leaves furnish a good substitute for lettuce during the winter. Sow seed on the approach of cool moist weather in the fall to produce leaves for late fall, winter, and early spring use. It is quite hardy, and the larger plants may be protected by a light mulch of straw during severe weather for early spring use. It does not grow satisfactorily during the hot summer months.

351 LARGE ROUND-LEAVED, LARGE-SEEDED. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. By express, 50 cts. per lb.

CRESS.

364 Fine Curled (PEPPER GRASS). Quick growing; leaves finely cut and feathery, like a good parsley; growth dwarf and compact; ornamental, crisp, and pungent; very refreshing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid.

366 Water Cress. Highly esteemed as a salad during the spring and fall. Also used as a garnish for meats during the winter. Seed may be started readily in pans or boxes of very moist earth, and the young plants transplanted to shallow water. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

Burpee's Seed of CUCUMBERS.

Choicest Selected Strains,—Critically "Rogued" True to Type.



A Single Plant of THORBURN'S EVERBEARING CUCUMBER.

To raise the best cucumbers, it is necessary to plant choice strains of seed. Our seed is grown from selected stocks, and can be relied upon to produce smooth and uniform fruits. The seed should not be planted until the soil has become warm and the trees are out in full leaf. All fruits should be gathered as soon as they are large enough for use to keep vines in good growth and bearing as, if allowed to ripen seed they will cease to bear. A second planting should be made about the middle of July to furnish fall fruits

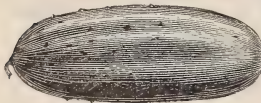
375 Everbearing. See illustration above of a plant. This is a very early variety and extremely prolific. If the fruits are kept gathered, vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich dark-green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. Owing to its great productiveness it is an excellent variety to plant for producing small pickles. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

369 Early Russian. This is the earliest. Fruits are small, being about three inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter. Plants productive and fruits of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

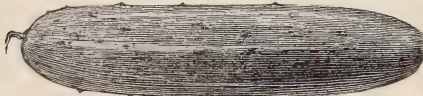
371 Early Green Cluster. Fruits of the slim form desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two and three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue in bearing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

373 Early Frame, or EARLY SHORT GREEN. Desirable for producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for the table. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

377 Extra Early Green Prolific, or BOSTON PICKLING. This is a very prolific variety, largely planted for pickles. The fruits average four to five inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium-sized



pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.



LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

399 London Long Green. This is an old-time popular garden favorite. Under favorable conditions, produces dark green fruits from ten to twelve inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

387 "Cool and Crisp." A popular extreme early strain of White Spine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.



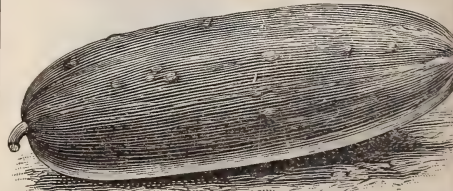
KLONDIKE,—from a Photograph.

386 Klondike. An extra fine new strain of White Spine, with very dark green skin. Extremely popular in the South to ship North. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.



EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

385 Extra Long White Spine, or EVERGREEN. Smooth, round, handsomely colored fruits, eight to ten inches long, and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.



"NEW CENTURY,"—from a Photograph.

389 New Century. A fine new strain of extra long White Spine, averaging eight to ten inches in length. The fruits are smooth and regular, a rich dark green in color, with slight spines and the typical white lines of the true White Spine type at the blossom end, which is full and round. The skin is quite thin and tender, flesh pure white and crisp; the seed space is firm and solid, making an excellent variety for slicing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.

"Four of the Finest" White Spine Cucumbers.

379 Burpee's Extra Early White Spine. See illustration herewith, engraved from a photograph. This is a special

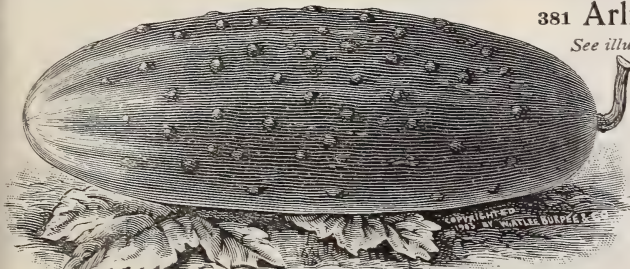
strain of the popular White Spine Cucumber, which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. It is earlier than the Fordhook or special forcing strains. The fruits are slightly smaller in size, but of smooth regular form, well colored, and excellent flavor. It is a valuable variety to plant for early market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.



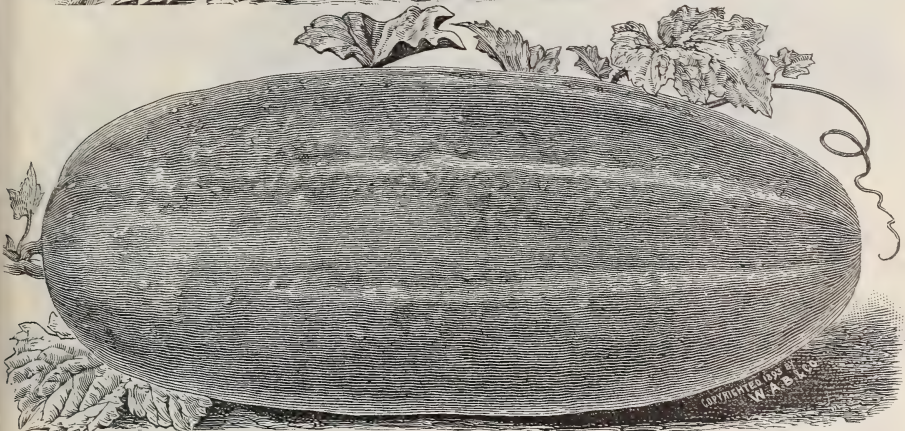
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381 Arlington White Spine.

See illustration from a photograph. The cucumbers are very regular in outline, uniform in size, averaging seven to eight inches in length, straight and of a rich dark-green color. Flesh white, crisp and solid, with comparatively few seeds. Vines of vigorous growth and very productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.



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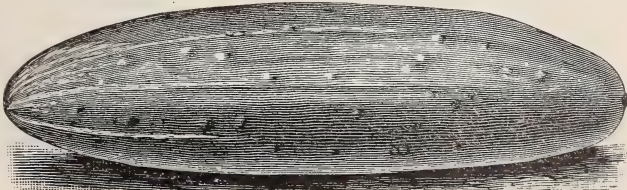
383 Burpee's Fordhook White Spine.

See illustration above, accurately reproduced from a photograph. The fruits are nearly cylindrical in form, slightly pointed at the ends, perfectly smooth, of deep rich coloring, marked with distinct white lines at the blossom end. They are of extremely handsome and attractive appearance. Vines are vigorous in growth and enormously productive. Fruits retain their dark green coloring and crisp freshness longer after picking than any other variety—excepting only the new "Fordhook Famous." They retain also their fine quality even after the seeds are well formed. Splendid as table cucumbers and for market, while it is equally as desirable for commercial pickles. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



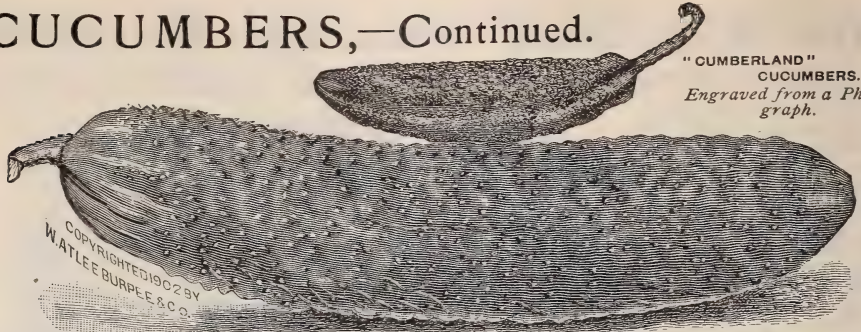
393 Burpee's Fordhook Famous.

The longest White Spine, the finest flavored of all. This is the handsomest and best of all long green cucumbers; always straight and well formed, they never turn yellow, and critical buyers are willing to pay an extra price on market for these unequalled fruits. See large illustration and description on page 28. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.



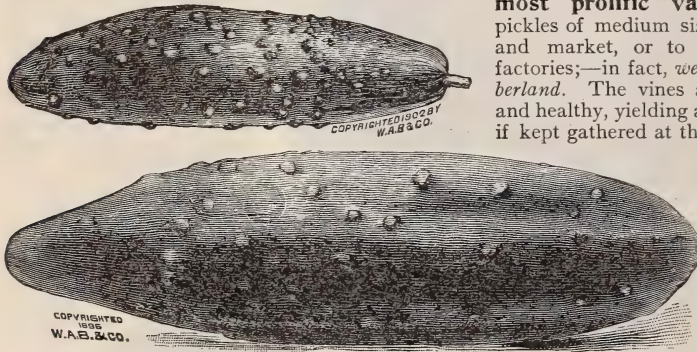
FORDHOOK FAMOUS CUCUMBER,—from a Photograph reduced in size.

CUCUMBERS,—Continued.



397 Cumberland Pickling. ☉ The vines are hardy, of strong vigorous growth, and fruit very freely. The young cucumbers are thickly set with small spines, and are equally attractive for making small gherkins, medium-sized or large pickles. The straight young fruits possess the distinctly roughened surface so much desired for small pickles. The large fruits average nine to ten inches in length, two and a half inches in diameter, with full rounded ends, and are of good quality for slicing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.,** postpaid.

395 Burpee's Fordhook Pickling. ☉ Excepting only the *New Cumberland*, this is the best and most prolific variety for producing pickles of medium size, both for home use and market, or to grow for the pickle factories;—in fact, we prefer it to the *Cumberland*. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding a large number of fruits if kept gathered at the proper stage, and remaining in strong, healthy growing condition longer than any other variety. Skin extremely thin, tender, and free from toughness when pickled. If allowed to grow to full size, fruits are of excellent table quality, but where



BURPEE'S FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER,—engraved from Photographs.

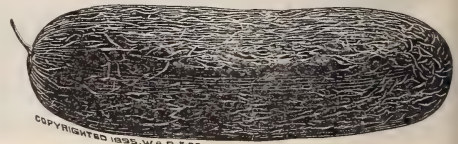
the largest quantity of pickles is desired fruits should be gathered while small, so as to insure the greatest crop; to produce larger fruits for slicing will soon check growth and productiveness of the vines. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.,** postpaid.

403 Evergreen. Fruits of medium size, quite large diameter, and rich deep green skin. Early and very prolific. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.**

405 Giant Pera. The fruits grow to extra large size, with smooth light-green skin. The skin is thin, while the flesh is unusually thick, the fruits producing but very few seeds. They are crisp, brittle, and of extremely mild flavor. They frequently grow fifteen to twenty inches in length under good cultivation. It is especially desirable for light warm soils. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**



409 West India Gherkin. A very prolific small-fruited variety, used exclusively for pickling. It is not properly a cucumber, and of no value for slicing. The fruits are two to three inches in length, thick rounded form, closely covered with spines. Vines rather slender, with small foliage, but of strong growth. Crop nearly failed. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.**



JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

406 Japanese Climbing. The strong vines throwing out numerous tendrils can be trained upon a trellis or poles, which will insure earlier ripening and a straight handsome form in the large fruits. It endures summer heat and drought exceedingly well. The cucumbers are from twelve to sixteen inches in length. Skin smooth, dark green, turning to brown and netted when ripe. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and of mild flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.**

The Burpee-Quality in Seeds!

Burpee's Seeds cost but little more than do usual commercial grades,—and yet are worth much more. At our own farms in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as well as in the gardens of Planters everywhere, BURPEE'S SEEDS are proved by test to be the BEST SEEDS THAT GROW. Consequently, we hold THE LARGEST MAIL-ORDER SEED TRADE IN THE WORLD. **W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.**

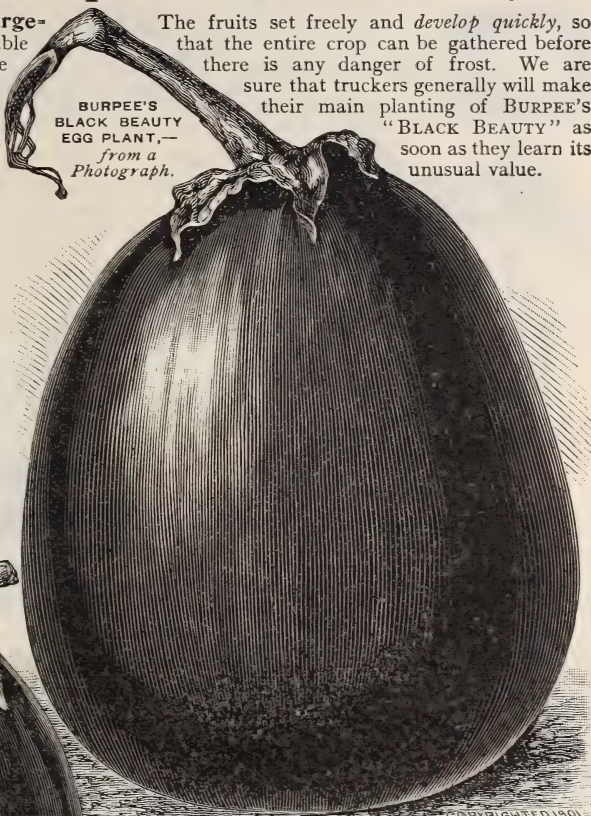
420 Egg Plant,—Burpee's "Black Beauty." ◉

Earliest and best of all large-fruited Egg Plants! It is valuable alike to the private planter and the extensive grower for market. BLACK BEAUTY produces fruits *fully as large* and ready for use **ten days to two weeks earlier** than the *New York Improved Purple*. The grand large fruits are thick,—of most attractive form, as shown in the illustration. The skin is a **rich lustrous purplish black**,—

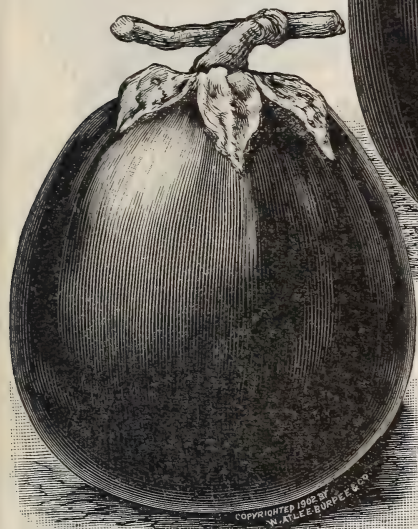
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the *satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of these "eggs."* The intensely brilliant coloring is *uniform over the whole fruit*. The calyx is *entirely free from spines or thorns*. The crop of seed is, unfortunately, very short;—**order early!** Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

BURPEE'S
BLACK BEAUTY
EGG PLANT,—
from a
Photograph.

The fruits set freely and *develop quickly*, so that the entire crop can be gathered before there is any danger of frost. We are sure that truckers generally will make their main planting of BURPEE'S "BLACK BEAUTY" as soon as they learn its unusual value.



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422 Fordhook Spineless Strain of New York Improved. *See illustration.*

This is an **entirely spineless strain** of the large purple-fruited, which is the well-known standard. The plants are equally as productive, fruits as large and well colored, but stems and calyx are *entirely free from spines*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.



428 Early Long Purple. Hardier and much earlier than the large New York Purple, succeeding farther north. Thin fruits from six to ten inches long. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

DANDELION.

415 Large Leaved. Very early large leaves which make wholesome greens. Sow in May or June; cultivate during summer, and following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.



A Leaf of the
WHITE CURLED ENDIVE.

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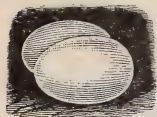
This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months.

430 Green Curled. Leaves finely cut or lacinated. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

432 White Curled. Does not need blanching, the midribs being naturally of a pale golden yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

434 Giant Fringed, or "OYSTER." ◉ This is the beautifully fringed sort displayed upon blocks of ice on piles of oysters before so many restaurants. Of strong growth, it has a large white heart and broad stems. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

436 Batavian. Large heads of broad thick leaves, which can be blanched as a salad or make excellent cooked greens. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



438 Nest-Egg. See illustration. Resemble, in color, form, and size, the eggs of the very best nest-eggs. The vine is useful for covering screens, etc., being quite ornamental with the numerous white eggs. They should not be planted in very rich soil, or the fruits will grow too large. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.



440 Sugar Trough. See illustration. The fruits grow to a large size, of the form shown in illustration. By sawing off the upper portion large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, soap or salt dishes, and for waterpans for the poultry yard. The shell when dried is thick and hard, extremely light but very durable, lasting a long time in use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

442 Dipper. Like the *Sugar Trough Gourd*, this is useful also for many household purposes. When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

444 Dishcloth, or LUFFA. A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, porous, elastic, and durable. They are also useful in the bath, in place of sponges. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

HORSE-RADISH.

Sets planted in May, small end down, with the top one inch below the surface, in rich well-cultivated soil, will form radish of large size in one season's growth. Before planting, the top of the set should be cut off slantingly, so as to prevent decay from water resting on the top. The large roots will be ready to pull in October. It is customary to gather the crop of roots in October and keep them in trenches ready to market during the winter. Small roots, 8 for 20 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen, or 90 cts. per 100, postpaid. *Special prices in large lots.*

KALE, or BORECOLE.

Useful for furnishing greens for boiling during the early fall, winter, and spring months. Seed should be sown thinly in drills about the middle of June, transplanting to rows three feet apart when of sufficient size. Later in the season the dwarf sorts may be sown rather thickly in drills to furnish small heads to be cooked like spinach during the winter months. The plants are entirely hardy and the quality is improved by freezing, but plants should not be handled while frozen.



446 Dwarf German, or GERMAN GREENS (*Dwarf Curled Scotch*). The leaves are curly, bright green, very tender, and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

448 Dwarf Siberian. Of dwarf growth, grayish-green leaves which are only slightly curled at the edges. Extremely hardy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

452 Tall Green Curled Scotch. This makes a beautiful plant about two and a half feet high. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

454 Curled Mosbach. Of rather dwarf growth; the foliage is light green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



KOHL-RABI.

Kohl-rabi is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground. The bulb should be used while young and tender. Set plants eight inches apart.

456 EARLY WHITE VIENNA. The best for table use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

457 EARLY PURPLE VIENNA. Most largely grown for table use in Germany. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

459 GREEN or WHITE. Good for table use and stock feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

LEEKS.

461 Broad London,

or LARGE AMERICAN FLAG. This is a strong-growing variety, producing large thick stems of sweet flavor when properly blanched. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

463 M o n - strous Car- entan. Of large size, with broad flat leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.



465 Long Mezieres. See illustration. The plants are of strong vigorous growth, extreme hardiness, and have extra long stems, which blanch readily to a snowy whiteness and are of delicious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



Earliest and Forcing Varieties.



TENNIS BALL.

The *White-Seeded Tennis Ball* is popular for forcing under glass, but the *Black-Seeded Tennis Ball* is preferred by many growers because it produces larger heads; the first named is not of any value for outdoor culture, except in cool moist weather. *MATADOR*, *TOM THUMB*, *EARLY PARIS MARKET*, and *Mignonette* are excellent small-heading varieties, either for growing under glass or in spring in the open ground. *Black-Seeded Tennis Ball* and *Yellow-Seeded Butter* are fine headers, both in the cold-frame and in the open ground during spring. *BIG BOSTON* and *Philadelphia Early Dutch Speckled-Butter* are especially fine-heading varieties, both for growing in cold-frames and in the open ground. The *GRAND RAPIDS* is extensively grown for market.



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WHEELER'S TOM THUMB LETTUCE.

You Should Grow Lettuce Largely for Your Own Table!

Nothing is more wholesome, and if you once acquire the habit, you will wonder how you ever enjoyed a dinner without a crisp refreshing salad!

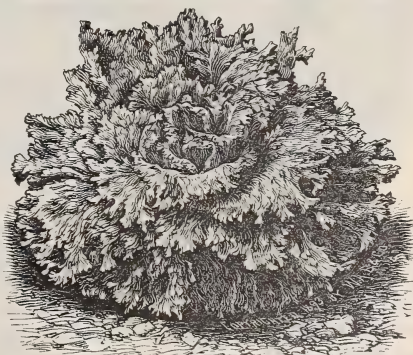
By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
467 White-Seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market,	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
469 Black-Seeded Tennis Ball. ⊙ Splendid for forcing,	15	40	1 25
470 Precocity, <i>w. s.</i> Small <i>extra hard</i> heads; extra early,	15	40	1 40
471 Yellow-Seeded Butter. Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender,	15	40	1 25
472 Matador, ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> Very early, handsome, solid, light green heads,	15	40	1 50
473 Wheeler's Tom Thumb, <i>b. s.</i> Splendid hard little heads,	15	40	1 25
474 May King, ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> See description on page 81. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	20	60	2 00
475 Big Boston, ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> Most popular,—see description below,	15	40	1 50
477 Unrivaled, <i>w. s.</i> Similar to <i>Big Boston</i> , but lighter colored,	15	40	1 25
481 Early Paris Market, ⊙ <i>b. s.</i> Fine golden-yellow heads,	15	40	1 50
484 Mignonette, <i>b. s.</i> Solid little heads; outer leaves tinged brown,	15	40	1 25
483 Early Dutch Speckled-Butter, ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> Very solid little heads,	15	40	1 25
485 Grand Rapids, ⊙ <i>b. s.</i> Most popular for forcing,—see below,	15	40	1 25

Each of the above, except *May King*, 5 cents per packet.



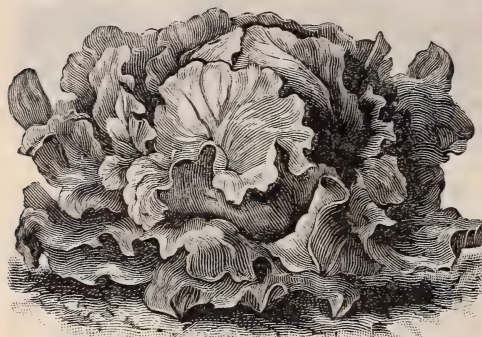
"BIG BOSTON" LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.



475 Big Boston. ⊙ This is a fine forcing variety for cold-frames during the winter months, as it produces heads of very large size, often twelve inches or more across, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than most forcing strains. The large heads are beautifully blanching and of superior quality. It heads well also in the open ground during cool weather of spring and fall, and is very popular in the South to grow for shipping North. Our seed is an extra selected strain. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

485 Grand Rapids. ⊙ See illustration. This does not form heads, but makes large compact bunches of light leaves with fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in winter markets. It is useful also for outdoor planting during spring and fall. Our stock is extra fine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

LETTUCE,—“Loosehead” or Cutting Varieties.



THE MORSE LETTUCE.

In addition to the *Grand Rapids* (described on the preceding page), we offer several other fine strains of cutting lettuces, which make large bunches of crisp, tender, curly leaves. The best of these is the **BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON**, its white-seeded selection, the **MORSE**, and the new **BON-TON**. These produce even larger bunches of leaves than the popular *Curled Simpson* (*Silesia*), and remain in condition longer before running to seed. For late summer use, affording crisp mild salad after the season for head lettuce is past, we would recommend **BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK**. This has finely curled leaves, lightly tinged with brown, grows to a large size, and will stand for a considerable time before running to seed.

“Salads.” Desiring to increase the use of **SALADS** and also of other plants for garnishing, we have published a **NEW LEAFLET**, which will be found both interesting and instructive. It gives complete directions for their cultivation and tells how to prepare for serving on the table. This leaflet is **mailed FREE** to all who ask for it when ordering seeds.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
490 Early Curled Silesia , or Simpson , <i>w. s.</i> Most popular for family gardens; fine for cutting,	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
493 Black-Seeded Simpson , ⊙ Heads larger and lighter in color,	20	50	
491 Bon-Ton , <i>b. s.</i> A fine strain of Simpson,	15	40	1 40
494 The Morse , ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> Similar to <i>B.-S. Simpson</i> , but <i>white-seeded</i> ,	15	40	1 25
496 Burpee's Tomhannock , ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> Of fine flavor; tinged brown,	15	40	1 50
497 Early Prize-Head , <i>w. s.</i> Large loose heads; green, tinged with brown,	15	40	1 25

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

THORBURN'S MAXIMUM OR IMMENSITY LETTUCE, from a Photograph.



Cabbage LETTUCE,—Butterhead Varieties.

Of the following varieties,—all of which make good, large, solid, well-blanching heads in the open ground, under suitable conditions of soil and weather,—the best and most generally satisfactory are **THE DEACON**, new **NANSEN**, and **CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER**, which is grown so largely in the South to ship during winter to the northern markets.

Fine head lettuce can be grown by sowing the seed thinly in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart in rich soil, thinning the plants to stand eight to ten inches apart in the row; or the seed may be sown very thinly in the seed-bed, and the young plants transplanted to rows where they are to head. It is of first importance, especially in hot dry weather, to keep the soil constantly loose and fine by frequent workings. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill, or three pounds one acre of land in drills 18 inches apart.

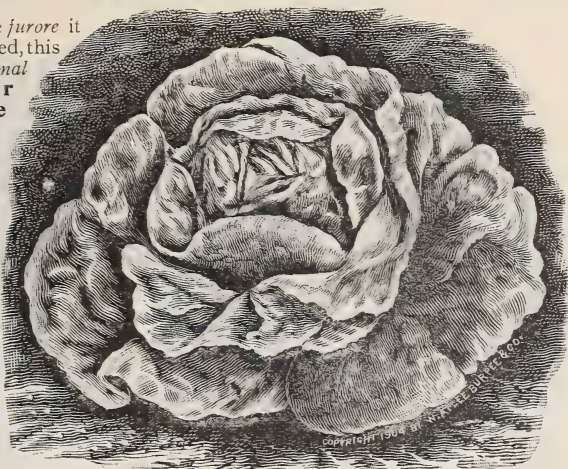
The new **MAY KING** and also most of the **Earliest** or **Forcing Lettuces**, offered on preceding page, are also of the “*Butterhead*” type.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
500 Burpee's Silver Ball , ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> Solid silvery-white heads,	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
498 Philadelphia Early White Cabbage , <i>w. s.</i> Of fine flavor,	15	40	1 25
504 The DEACON , or San Francisco Market , ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> (See next page),	15	40	1 25
506 NANSEN , or North Pole , <i>w. s.</i> Smaller heads and earlier,	15	40	1 50
508 California CREAM-BUTTER , or “ Royal ,” ⊙ <i>b. s.</i> Extra fine,	15	40	1 25
509 Maximum (Immensity), <i>b. s.</i> Similar to preceding, but larger,	20	60	2 00
511 Burpee's Hardhead , <i>w. s.</i> Very solid; outer leaves tinged bronze,	15	40	1 25
516 Salamander , <i>b. s.</i> Compact tender heads, resisting summer heat,	15	40	1 25
518 Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter , <i>b. s.</i> Large heads; white leaves,	15	40	1 40
520 Continuity , <i>b. s.</i> Large and solid; outer leaves shaded brown,	15	40	1 50

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

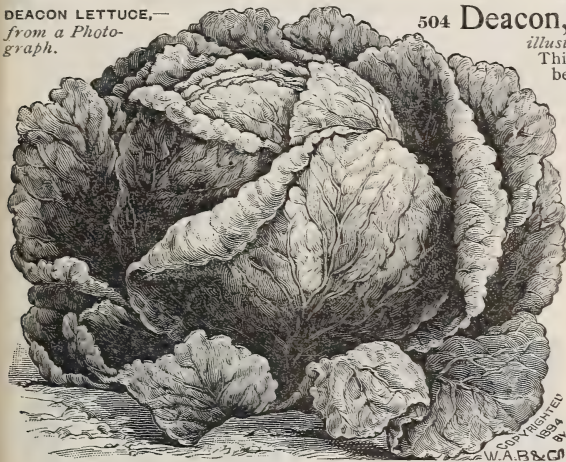
The Best "Butterhead" Lettuces.

474 May King. From the *jure* it might be called "*The Sensational Novelty of Germany!*" For early spring planting in the open ground it is unequalled! Extremely hardy, it is *very quick growing*. The plants grow six to seven inches in diameter, with the outer leaves so closely folded that the plant is *practically all head*. Of rich buttery substance, the outer leaves are light green, slightly tinged with brown; the inner leaves are *bright yellow*, and of a *specially fine rich buttery flavor*. The round compact heads are *very solid*, so that they will carry well to market; they weigh from 12 to 16 ounces. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**



Earliest Butterhead Lettuce, "MAY KING,"—from a Photograph.

DEACON LETTUCE,—
from a Photograph.



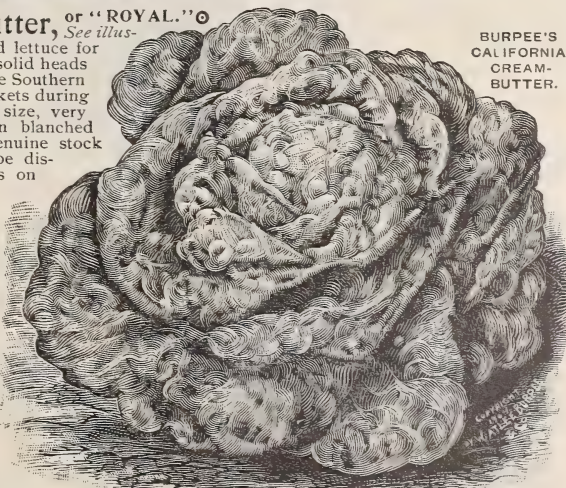
504 Deacon, SAN FRANCISCO MARKET, LARGE RUSSIAN, or VAUXHALL. See illustration, engraved from a photograph.

This magnificent lettuce stands hot weather better than any other of the rich butter varieties and is justly *most popular*. Plants make firm heads, nearly as large and almost as solid as a cabbage. The heads are light green outside, while the inner blanched portion is beautiful cream-yellow, of delicious rich buttery flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25,** postpaid.

506 "Nansen," or North Pole. Those who are familiar with the large closely folded heads of the *Deacon* need only be told that this new variety is equally sure heading, blanches to a beautiful golden-yellow tint, and is of similar superb quality, but fully a *week or ten days earlier*. The blanched leaves are crisp, tender, and of mild sweet flavor.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

508 California Cream-Butter, or "ROYAL." See illustration from a photograph. A splendid lettuce for the open ground, producing very large solid heads in cool weather. Largely planted in the Southern States for shipping to the northern markets during the winter. Heads of large size, very solid, and the interior portion blanched to a beautiful white. The genuine stock of this popular lettuce can be distinguished by very small spots on the outer leaves. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.**



BURPEE'S CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER.

514 Burpee's Butterhead. A grand mammoth hard-heading Cabbage Lettuce. Plants twelve inches across with extra large, solid, round heads that are particularly rich and buttery in flavor; always well blanched and tender. The inner leaves are beautifully white and curled like a fine Savoy Cabbage. Splendid for summer use, both for the home table and for market. *Most highly recommended.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00,** postpaid.



Solid "Crisp-Head" LETTUCES.



IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.

522 Hanson. See illustration. Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads *very solid* and beautifully blanched; crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25,** postpaid.

524 New York, or "WONDERFUL." Plants of extra large growth, producing heads of immense size, and closely folded; inner portion is beautifully blanched. Outer leaves a deep rich green. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25,** postpaid.

526 Denver Market. Large conical heads of finest quality; leaves light golden green, beautifully savoyed. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25,** postpaid.

These, called *Salad Romaine*, are of distinct upright growth and esteemed for their fresh crispness and mild flavor during the summer and in warm climates.

535 Eclipse or "Express." This is the most dwarf and earliest of all. The plants grow stiffly erect, only six to seven inches in height. The interior leaves are almost pure white, very crisp, and mild in flavor, even in hot weather. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**

537 Dwarf White Heart. The growth is erect, about ten inches in height, the outer leaves being well folded toward the center. The interior leaves are blanched to a snowy white; very crisp and mild. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.**

539 Paris White Cos.

Grows to very large size, producing long-pointed compact bunches. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25,** postpaid.



BURPEE'S ICEBERG,—from a Photograph.

530 Burpee's Iceberg. The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. It matters not whether grown to head in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always *crisp and tender*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**



Burpee's Brittle-Ice. Entirely distinct,—see page 29.

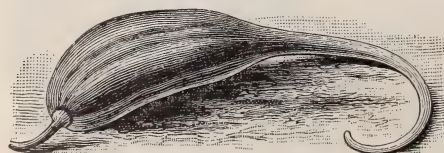
533 "Giant Glacier." Twelve inches in diameter, with large light green outer leaves which fold closely. The heads are *extra large*; the interior is white, crisp, and tender. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.**



Cos or "Celery" LETTUCE.



DWARF WHITE HEART COS LETTUCE,—as grown at Fordhook.



MARTYNIA, or "Unicorn Plant."

The MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT, is quite ornamental in growth, and bears large pyramidal spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape,—see illustration. These pods are gathered while young and tender, and pickled.

541 Proboscidea. Tender pods for pickling. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.**

⊙ Please bear in mind ⊙ that a bull's-eye ⊙ means that we consider varieties so marked the very best of their respective types. ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙

Burpee's MUSK MELON Seed.

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BURPEE'S NETTED GEM MELONS,—grown at Rocky Ford, Colorado.

544 Burpee's NETTED GEM, or "Rocky Ford."⊙

The variety grown [at Rocky Ford, Colorado] is the NETTED GEM, which Burpee claims to have the distinction of originating. Good seed is a prime requisite for success with the cantaloupe, but not enough attention has been paid to the selection of it. Few have made any systematic selection of seed, looking well to the shape, size, solidity, depth of flesh, seed cavity, color of flesh, and quality. Many have bought from dealers who knew little of the quality of seed sold, and the result is that many melons sold as "ROCKY FORD" are not up to the standard.

A pure "ROCKY FORD" cantaloupe when ripe should have a silver-colored netting which is lace-like in appearance. The skin should be green, turning to a peculiar gray color when the melon is fit for shipping. The flesh should be green in color and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. The melon should have a small seed cavity and the portion of the flesh immediately surrounding it be slightly tinged with yellow. The melon should weigh about one and a half pounds and be very solid and firm.—Reprinted by special permission from Bulletin No. 62 issued by The Experiment Station of THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF COLORADO.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Write for special prices in large lots, stating quantity required.

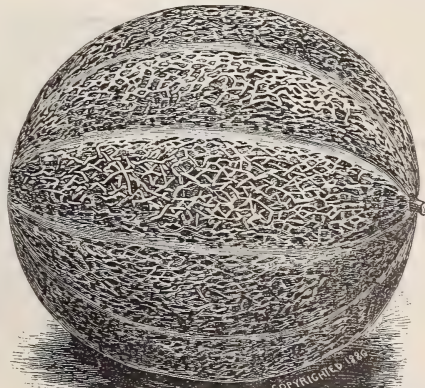


566 Burpee's Champion Market.⊙

See illustration herewith,—accurately engraved from a photograph. A splendid variety of the Netted Gem type, producing fruits nearly three times as large as the original Gem or "Rocky Ford."

The melons are regular in form, nearly round, averaging eight inches in diameter, with heavy well-netted ribs, thick light-green flesh, with very thin rind and true Netted Gem flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

584 Tip Top. The melons are round in shape, well ribbed, with light green skin which becomes slightly netted when ripening, and average seven inches in diameter. The flesh is quite thick, bright salmon in color, and of luscious melting character, but sufficiently firm for shipping purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.



BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET MELON.

Two New Melons. Half-tone illustrations and descriptions on page 32.

Other Green-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.



LONG ISLAND BEAUTY MELON.

556 Long Island Beauty. ©

Fruits of large size, well flattened, heavily ribbed and netted. Of very handsome appearance and fine quality. *Most highly recommended*; it ripens as early and is similar to *Hackensack*, but superior. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK MELON.

552 Hackensack, or Turk's Cap.

Fruits are of good size, round, heavily ribbed and netted. Hardy and productive, with thick firm green flesh; of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.10, postpaid.**

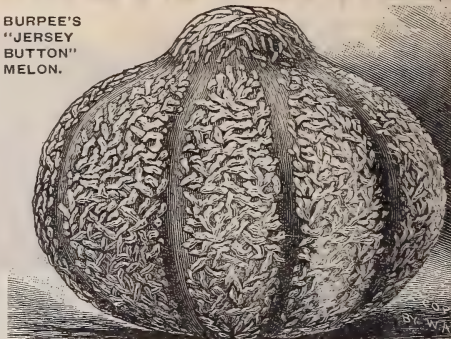
554 Extra Early Hackensack. ©

See illustration above. This is a selection of the popular *Hackensack*, ripening fully ten days earlier. Melons of good size, heavily ribbed and netted; thick light green flesh of fine flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

560 Prolific Nutmeg. Fruits round, seven inches in diameter, slightly flattened at the ends. Well ribbed and heavily netted. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

570 Acme, or Baltimore. Fruits of medium size, oval in form, with a slight neck at the stem end. Well ribbed and heavily netted; skin turning to a golden tint when ripened. Flesh firm and of superior quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

BURPEE'S
"JERSEY
BUTTON"
MELON.



548 Early Jenny Lind. This is a leading market variety by reason of its *extremely early ripening* and prolific bearing qualities. The melons are of small size, quite flattened in form, heavily ribbed and netted. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

550 Burpee's "Jersey Button." ©

In this improved type of *Extra Early Jenny Lind* there is a distinct nub or "button" growing out of the blossom end. The flesh is uniformly sweet and melting, but the small nub or button has a *concentrated sweetness* and furnishes a delicious morsel to finish the eating of one of these fine fruits. Our seed has been all saved by the originator, and can be depended upon not only for the *earliest ripening*, but also to produce fruits of *most uniform size and finest quality*. The majority will show the nubs as illustrated. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**



16½ LBS. MONTREAL NUTMEG.—from a Photograph.

562 Montreal Nutmeg. ©

This is a very large-fruited variety of superior quality. The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large broad heavy ribs. Dark green skin, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting, and of delicious flavor. This is one of the handsomest varieties to grow for exhibition. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.**



568 Burpee's Bay View. Oblong fruits, twelve to fifteen inches in length. Vines strong, vigorous, and productive. Fruits have broad heavy ribs, well netted, with light green flesh of good flavor; much better than the old *Cassaba*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



On orders for PACKETS and OUNCES only priced at 25 cts. per oz. or less, select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' worth EXTRA for each ONE DOLLAR sent us,—see page 2.


Superb Salmon-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.




577 Osage, or Miller's Cream. *See illust'n.*
The fruits are larger than those of the *Emerald Gem*; nearly round in form, but having the same distinct dark-green skin with lighter bands between the ribs, and thick, firm, orange flesh of *fine quality*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**



GOLDEN EAGLE MELON,—from a Photograph.

558 Burpee's Melrose.  Melons of round or slightly oval form, free from ribs, with dark green skin, changing to a russet when ripe; thickly netted. The fruits are about six inches in diameter, with thin rind but tough skin, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is thick, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity; of most luscious flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

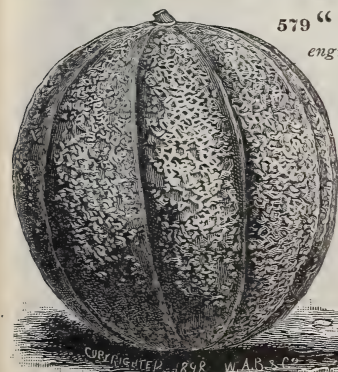
585 Burpee's "Golden Eagle."  The oval fruits average ten inches in length and seven inches in diameter; heavily ribbed and netted, with skin of a light golden hue when ripe. The thick flesh is of a rich salmon, sweet and melting, with a delightful aroma. It is particularly desirable for heavy soils and continues bearing throughout the season. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

575 Burpee's Unequaled EMERALD GEM Melon.

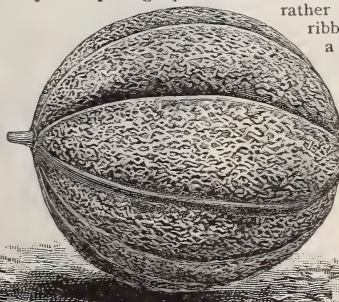
No other melon in cultivation to-day is of such rich flavor. The melons are about the size of *Burpee's Netted Gem*, but, unlike that variety, the skin, while ribbed, is generally smooth and of a deep emerald-green color. The flesh, which is thicker than in any other melon of the same size, is of a beautiful suffused salmon color, and ripens thoroughly to the extremely thin rind. The flesh is peculiarly crystalline in appearance, and the flavor is **sweet and luscious beyond description.** The vines are thrifty in growth, very prolific; the melons mature *extremely early* and are always of most superb quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**



EMERALD GEM MELONS.
From a Photograph.



579 "PAUL ROSE," or Petoskey.  *See two specimen melons herewith, engraved from a photograph.*



The fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, rather larger than *Netted Gem*, ribbed and heavily netted; of a light green or faint golden hue when fully ripe. The flesh is thick, of rich deep orange color, and ripens close down to the rind, with small seed cavity. The bright salmon flesh is much firmer than that of our *Emerald Gem*, while possessing similar delicious flavor. These points combine to make an excellent shipping variety of handsome appearance and finest quality.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

⊙ Please bear in mind ⊙ that a **bull's-eye ⊙** means that we consider varieties so marked the very best of their respective types. **⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙**

Selected Seed of WATERMELONS.

Earliest WATERMELONS. The best of all the early ripening watermelons is our **FORDHOOK EARLY**, described below. The melons will weigh thirty to forty pounds each; have a deep green skin, which is tough enough to stand shipping. *Phinney's Early* is oblong, with tough mottled skin. **COLE'S EARLY**, an extra early selection of *Kolb's Gem*; it is small and round, with rather tender skin. Our **HUNGARIAN HONEY** is a very early melon, but small in size, of round or ball-like form; quite thin rind and deep red flesh of finest quality.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
590 Cole's Early. Extra early, but small; skin green, striped white,	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
592 Phinney's Early. An extra early; of medium size; oblong,	10	25	75
594 Burpee's Hungarian Honey. Small, round; <i>Crop failed.</i>			

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

588 **Burpee's Fordhook Early.** Without a rival. This is the earliest large-fruited melon in cultivation,—



when grown from the *genuine stock*. Planted in hills six feet apart and without any special cultivation, in our Trial Grounds, we secured a good number of fine large melons before any other varieties had ripened, with the exception only of the small *Cole's Early*. These fruits are of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large diameter. Skin dark green, occasionally with faint stripes of lighter green. Flesh bright red, crisp, sweet, and of splendid quality. Rind quite thin, but skin tough, making an excellent shipping variety.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid. By express, 90 cts. per lb.

614 **Kolb's Gem.** Largely grown in the South for shipping to northern markets, as it carries well. The melons are large, of a thick oval blocky form. Skin handsomely marked in dark and light green stripes. Flesh bright red, but rather coarse and of only fair quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

616 **"Iceberg," or Blue Gem.** See illustration. The melons are uniformly large, of thick oval form, slightly depressed at the blossom end,—as shown in the illustration. The color is a rich dark green with faint stripings of a lighter shade, but the whole fruit is much darker and richer in coloring than the *Kolb Gem*. The rind is exceptionally strong, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is entirely free from stringiness, and of sweet sugary flavor. Seed black, plump, and quite hardy, admitting of early planting. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



622 **Burpee's Mammoth "Santiago."** The melons grow uniformly large and long, being distinctly barrel-shaped, retaining their thickness throughout the entire length, with bluntly rounded ends. Well-grown melons will weigh from forty to fifty pounds each. Vines are of strong vigorous growth, producing an enormous crop. Skin is light green, divided into broad bands of mottled stripes of dark green. The skin, while thin, is very tough, which insures finest shipping qualities. The flesh is of a very deep blood-red, of sweet flavor and entirely melting in character. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

Watermelon,—“Kleckley Sweets”。

This famous “Sweetest of All” Watermelons, first introduced by us ten years ago, has become immensely popular. In superb, luscious flavor it is equaled only by one

other melon—the new *Halbert Honey*, described under *Novelties*. While the skin is too tender to admit of fruits being shipped any distance to market, it is most desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. Fruits are oblong in form, dark green skin; very thin rind. Flesh bright scarlet, with broad solid heart; the white seeds are placed close to the rind. Flesh most crisp, sugary



BURPEE'S "KLECKLEY SWEETS" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

and melting in the highest degree; entirely free from stringiness. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length by ten to twelve inches in diameter; of handsome appearance and *most uniformly superior quality*. With us the melons ripen quite early, and we consider it a most desirable variety for the home garden. For the seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, upon his home ranch in Texas, we charge: **608 Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.10**, postpaid. For our other choice seed (grown from the original stock) we charge: **609 Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.**, postpaid, by mail. On either strain deduct 10 cts. per pound if the seed is ordered to be sent by express or freight.



Notwithstanding the claim that may appear again in other catalogs, Mr. Kleckley has not sold a pound to any other seedsmen, and, consequently, **the originator's seed can be had only from us.**

Burpee's "HALBERT HONEY"。

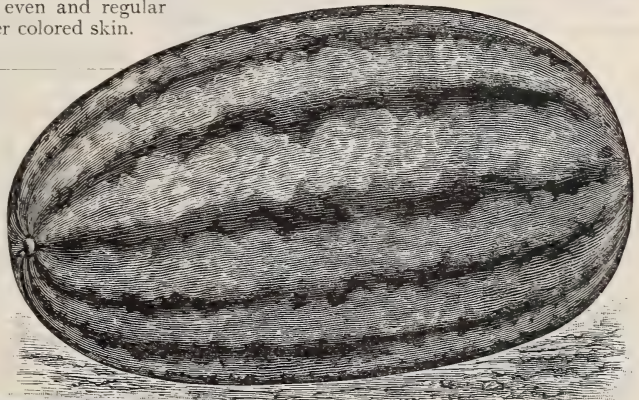
flavor, and has fruits more even and regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored skin. See page 33.

Fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in superb luscious

598 Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad.

See illustration to right. Large heavy oblong fruits, averaging two feet in length under good cultivation. Skin dark green, with bright stripes of lighter green in mottled markings.

Rind thin, but tough; flesh bright red, firm, crisp, and free from stringiness. Large solid heart, with seeds near the rind. Will keep a long time after ripening. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**, postpaid.



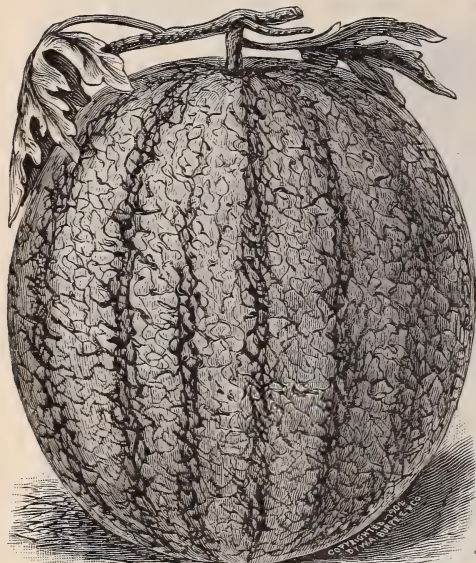
600 Gray Monarch, or LONG WHITE ICING.

See illustration. The skin is of an attractive mottled very light green color. The flesh is deep red in color and of very fine quality—fully equal to the popular *Round Light Icing*. In size, this variety is larger, being of long form, and has been raised to weigh fifty to sixty pounds each. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.**

Sugar Stick. A magnificent new oblong melon, first introduced by us in 1905,—see description, page 34.



WATERMELONS,—Continued.



SWEET HEART,—from a Photograph.

606 Sweet Heart. Most popular for market. Large heavy fruits of oval or round form; skin very pale green, with distinct netted lines of a slightly darker shade. The large handsome fruits bear shipping well. The solid flesh is a deep rich red, crisp and melting; its luscious quality has made it a leading favorite in the Philadelphia markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express, 65 cts. per lb.



THE DIXIE WATERMELON.

618 Dixie. This is a famous southern melon for market; the fruits are large, oblong in form, from twenty inches to two feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright red flesh of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.


620 McIver Sugar. Of handsome appearance and fine quality. The fruits are oblong in form, averaging twenty inches in length; the skin is beautifully marked with broad stripings of light green on a dark ground. The flesh is of a pale pink color, very crisp and sweet. The fruits bear shipping well. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 65 cts. per lb.



THE TRUE DARK ICING WATERMELON.

602 Dark Icing, or ICE RIND. See illustration above. Fruits of round or shortened oval form, with dark green skin. Flesh deep pink, very sweet and melting. Justly popular with New Jersey truckers, as its noted fine quality makes the melons sell well on the Philadelphia markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

604 Round Light Icing, or ICE RIND. This is equally as fine flavored as the Dark Icing, from which it differs only in having clear light-colored skin. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

596 Cuban Queen. The melons are of large size and oblong in form. Skin beautifully striped in dark and light green. Rind quite thin, but tough enough for shipping. Flesh bright red, firm, and of luscious quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts. 

624 Striped Gypsy, or "GEORGIA RATTLENAKE." Fruits oblong in form, of good size and excellent quality. A very popular variety in the South. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

628 Florida Favorite. A large oblong melon, with dark green skin, faintly striped with still deeper shade; deep red flesh of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

630 Mountain Sweet. An old variety, which is still popular in the cooler Northern States, where the large-fruited southern sorts do not succeed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

632 Triumph. A splendid shipping variety of large size and handsome appearance. The melons are rather shortened in form, but thick through. Skin deep bluish green, with dark red flesh of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

634 Ice Cream, or "PEERLESS." An oblong melon with dark green skin. Flesh sweet; deep pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

645 Colorado Preserving. This is a large-fruited strain of Citron for preserving. Flesh clear white and very solid. Olive-green seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

First-class Seeds, of equal quality, cannot be bought anywhere for less money, while, from thousands of trials at FORDHOOK FARMS and SUNNYBROOK, we KNOW that

BURPEE'S SEEDS are the BEST that Grow!

MUSHROOMS.

These delicious fungi can be grown in a warm cellar or close shed, in which an even temperature can be maintained of from fifty to sixty degrees, and where a plentiful supply of fresh horse-stable manure for making the beds can be obtained. Our spawn is imported from the best English makers, runs freely and produces the finest mushrooms. We send free, if requested, our New Leaflet, giving directions for preparing manure and making the beds. Bricks weigh about one and a quarter pounds, and a brick is sufficient to plant about nine square feet. Best "MILLTRACK" SPAWN—in bricks, 30 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express: 15 cts. per lb.; \$10.00 per 100 lbs.



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MUSTARD.

649 Black or Brown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

651 White. Better for salad or culinary purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

653 Chinese. The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, while the flavor is sweet and pungent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

655 Southern Giant Curled
The true curled-leaf variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall, to furnish an early spring salad. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

647 "Fordhook Fancy." Ⓞ

The plants, of vigorous growth, have beautiful dark green leaves which curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plume. It is most productive from early spring sowings, and also most *subborn* in running to seed. It stands well, even during the hot summer months. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season. Even those who do not care for mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves of "FORDHOOK FANCY," cooked like spinach, any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. TRY IT! Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



NASTURTIUM.

Nasturtiums of all varieties are useful for furnishing tender seed-pods which make delicious pickles. The seeds for pickling should be gathered while green and with a portion of the stem attached. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider vinegar that has been brought to the boil and is still warm, to keep for winter use.

659 Tall Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

Two New Bush Limas,—"created" by NATURE direct from the *Challenger Pole Lima*, are described on pages 10 to 15. Without any exaggeration these are "the greatest Novelties of the Age." With all our thirty years' experience we never dreamed that even NATURE herself could, in our lifetime, make such wonderful strides in Bush Lima Beans.

You should read carefully every word—and compare the illustrations—on pages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

OKRA, or Gumbo.

By express, deduct 10 cts. per lb.

The pods of this plant are regarded as a household necessity in the Southern States, but are not so well known in the North as they should be.

661 Dwarf Prolific. Dwarf stocky growth, prolific and early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

665 Lady Finger. Plants producing long slender pods of pale green color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

663 White Velvet.

Of tall growth, with long pods, which are round, smooth, and of a velvety white coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

666 Kleckley's Favorite. Ⓞ The plants grow two and a half to three feet in height, close-jointed with ample foliage, and bear smooth white pods at each leaf-joint,—as shown in illustration from a photograph.

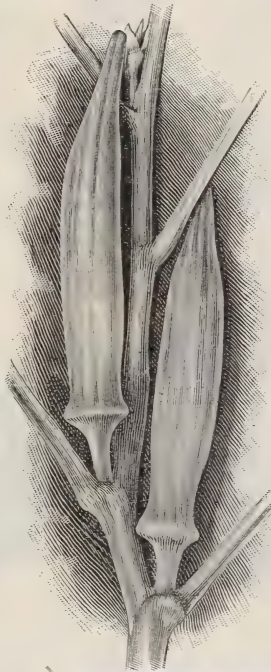


The pods average six inches in length by one and a quarter inches in diameter at the bottom, carrying the thickness well throughout the length.

The young pods are exceptionally tender and fleshy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

667 Perfected Perkins' Long-Pod. Ⓞ

The pods are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from four to five inches in length, of a handsome green color and best quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.



"FORDHOOK FANCY."—from a Photograph.

BURPPEE'S BEST ONION SEED

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The Onion is one of the few vegetables which can be grown successfully on the same land for several seasons. Thus the cost of thoroughly preparing the soil before sowing the seed can be divided through several seasons. It is preferable to have the soil rather light and loose, as well as free from stone. In such soils the labor may be performed largely by use of wheel-hoes, so that rows may be planted quite closely together. It is much cheaper to raise a crop of bulbs from the seed sown directly in the row where the bulbs are to be grown than from planting "bottom sets."

"How to Grow Onions." In this interesting NEW LEAFLET

ON CULTURE we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop, together with a description of the new method of starting early seedlings in the hot-bed to be transplanted to the garden or field. This useful new leaflet will be mailed FREE to all who ask for it when ordering.

MARKET GARDENERS and ONION GROWERS who use large quantities of Onion Seed will please write for WHOLESALE PRICES.

YELLOW DANVERS ONION.



669 Yellow Danvers. A good onion, both for the home garden and for market,—combining reliability in ripening with large yield. It ripens more surely in moist locations than do globe-shaped varieties, as well as earlier. The thin-necked flattened bulbs are quite thick through; light yellow skin with fine-grained mild flesh. *Crop very short.*
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

LARGE YELLOW STRASBURG OR DUTCH ONION.



671 Yellow Globe Danvers. This produces well-ripened bulbs about two and a half inches in diameter, nearly globe-shaped. Skin a light golden brown or pale yellow; flesh white, crisp and mild in flavor. The name "GLOBE" in this connection, however, must be taken comparatively. See illustration below.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. Engraved from a Photograph.



677 Yellow Dutch, or STRASBURG. Grows rather larger than the *Yellow Danvers*.—bulbs are more flattened and of a darker, richer coloring. The onions ripen quite early with pure white flesh of mild flavor. It is one of the best to grow for sets, and is a splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

685 Extra Early Red. A well flattened but quite deep, early red onion, which yields abundantly, keeps well, and is of mild flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

EXTRA EARLY RED ONION.



676 Burpee's New Early Golden Globe Onion. 6

The earliest of all globe-shaped Onions,—and *extra long-keeping*,—being a decided improvement upon our famous *Australian Yellow Globe*. The bulbs, of a beautiful globe form, average four to six ounces in weight. The skin is thin, of a light golden yellow. It has the *smallest top* of any onion we have ever grown,—generally no longer or thicker than a lead-pencil, while the uniformity with which the bulbs cure is astonishing. They are extremely hard and solid, the pure white flesh being most mild and pleasant in flavor. *Its earliness, sure-cropping character, handsome appearance,*

BURPEE'S NEW
EARLY GOLDEN
GLOBE ONION.

See also specimen
painted on last cover
page. 63

and *superb quality* will soon make it a favorite everywhere.
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb.
\$3.50, postpaid.



681 Best American-Grown Prize-Taker Onion 6

The AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZE-TAKER ONION grows regular in form, approaching to globe-shaped, as shown in the illustration; thin skin of a bright straw-yellow. It is of immense size, measuring from twelve to eighteen inches in circumference, while under special cultivation specimen bulbs have been raised to weigh from three to five pounds each. It ripens up hard and firm, and presents the handsomest possible appearance; the flesh is pure white, fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor; excellent for fall and early winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



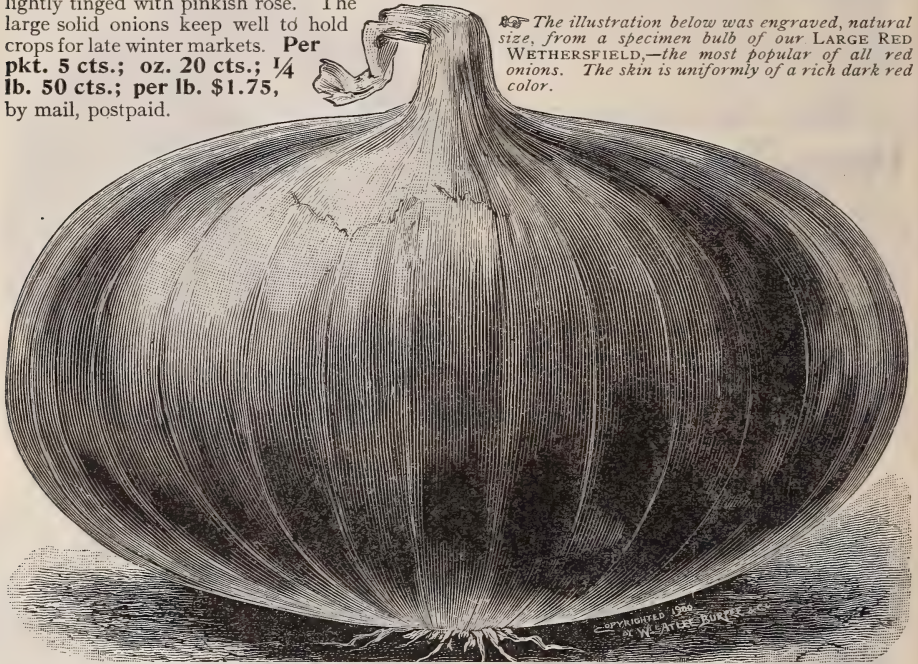
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Cash Prizes at Every Fair. See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have You compete in 1907. Will you do so?

687 Extra Large Red Wethersfield Onion. 6

This is the most popular standard variety for winter market in many Northern States. It is not an early ripening sort, but continues in growth throughout the season, and consequently makes *very large onions*. Though well flattened, the solid onions are thick through, as shown in the photograph of a specimen bulb reproduced below. This onion, shown natural size, weighed exactly six ounces. The outer skin is a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. The large solid onions keep well to hold crops for late winter markets. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75,** by mail, postpaid.

The illustration below was engraved, natural size, from a specimen bulb of our LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD,—the most popular of all red onions. The skin is uniformly of a rich dark red color.



693 Australian Brown. *Extra early, a sure cropper, and extra long-keeping.* The bulbs somewhat resemble the *Danvers* in size and form, but are thicker through, thus yielding a larger crop both in bulk and weight, and *mature earlier*. The skin is generally of a bright reddish brown, while the flesh is always

white, crisp, extremely solid, and of sweet mild flavor. Bulbs have been kept in fine condition for a year after they were harvested. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00,** postpaid.



AUSTRALIAN BROWN,
from a Photograph.



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675 Australian Yellow Globe. *The reason we do not mark this with a bull's-eye [O] is because the new BURPEE'S GOLDEN GLOBE (see page 91) is a still better Onion of similar type!* The onions are globe-shaped and almost uniformly thin-necked. The flesh is *very solid, crisp, pure white, and of sweet mild flavor.* It is *very early, while insure ripening character and excellent keeping quality it equals our famous Australian Brown.* The coloring is rather richer than that of the popular *Southport Yellow Globe.* Like all onions from Australia it will throw a few "off colors,"—that is, a few bulbs with red, brown, or white skin. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75,** postpaid.



AUSTRALIAN BROWN.



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Red Globes grown from our seed please all market gardeners. Of perfectly globe form, the skin is *extra rich dark red*,—much deeper than in the "*Globe Wethersfield*," or ordinary stocks even of this true *Southport Red Globe*.

True GLOBE ONIONS.

These *Southport true Globe Onions* are uniformly thin-necked, insuring thorough ripening. Connecticut growers leave several inches of the dried stem on the bulbs when storing them for winter; this is not removed until the bulbs are cleaned for market.

689 True Southport Strain of

Large Red Globe.⊙

With many growers this is more popular than the famous *Red Wethersfield*, because the bulbs are so handsome that they bring *higher prices on market*. Perfectly globe-shaped, of large size, the outer skin is of an intensely deep dark blood-red. They are splendid keepers. Our strain is extra fine,—absolutely unsurpassed. See illustration of an average-sized onion herewith, engraved from a photograph. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

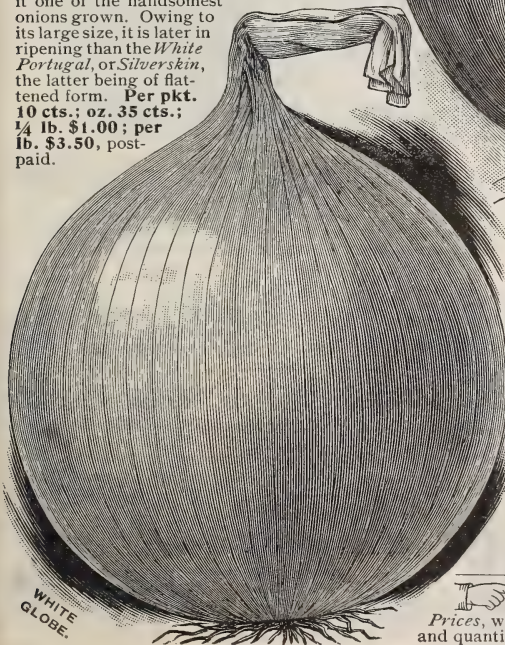


RED GLOBE.

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695 White Globe.⊙ (Southport true Strain.)

A very handsome, silvery-white, and perfectly ball-shaped onion of large size, commanding the highest prices in the New York markets. Flesh firm, fine grained, of mild flavor, and an excellent keeper. Its even, regular size, perfectly globular form, combined with the clear silvery whiteness of the thin skin, make it one of the handsomest onions grown. Owing to its large size, it is later in ripening than the *White Portugal*, or *Silverskin*, the latter being of flattened form. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, post-paid.



WHITE GLOBE.



COPYRIGHTED 1890 BY W. A. LEE, BURDEE & CO. YELLOW GLOBE.

679 True Southport Strain of Large Yellow Globe.⊙

The true *Southport Yellow Globe* is particularly valuable for winter markets. Some seedsmen in New England, who have a great reputation for *Globe Danvers*, use this more perfectly globe-shaped Southport strain, but we do not approve of taking two varieties of seed out of the same bag! Both have their merits and we keep each distinct.

The onions are similar in size and form to the *Large Red Globe*, but have a pale straw-yellow skin. They are larger in size and more perfectly globe-shaped than the *Globe Danvers*, but slightly later in ripening. Excellent keepers and of mild flavor. A heavy cropper, and, owing to its handsome appearance and delightful flavor, sells readily in all markets. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75.

Growers of ONIONS FOR MARKET, who use large quantities of Seed, will be quoted *Special Prices*, wherever possible. Kindly send us a list of varieties and quantities required.



American ONIONS,— Continued.

697 White Portugal. See illustration.

The bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. The flesh is mild and sweet, the thin skin a clear silvery white, of handsome appearance if the bulbs are gathered as soon as ripened and carefully dried under shelter away from the strong sunlight. When seed is sown at the rate of 25 pounds per acre it makes bulbs of suitable size and most desirable for pickling. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**


698 Philadelphia Silverskin.

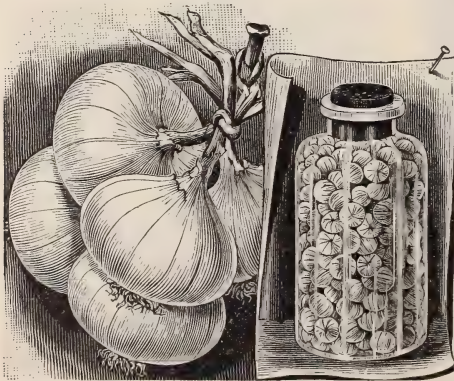
The bulbs are slightly smaller, flatter and earlier than *White Portugal*. Sown thickly (about 60 lbs. per acre), it produces the famous *Philadelphia White Sets*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**



These have proved well adapted for growing during winter in the Southern States for early spring market, the seed being planted on the approach of cool, moist weather in the fall; they grow well also from spring planting. As a rule, the flesh is tender and the bulbs should be marketed soon after harvesting. Nearly all grow quickly and make fine large bulbs, well suited for market. A number of the varieties, including our *Mammoth Silver King* and the *Mammoth Victorias* and *Gigantic Gibraltar* (see following page), succeed well in the Northern States, where the seed is in quite large demand. Excepting the small *White Queen*, they require a

longer season for growth than American varieties, but they make extra large handsome bulbs for fall and early winter market. It would be safer, however, to make only experimental plantings of these Italian Onions until found adapted for your own locality.

701 White Queen, or EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA.  Best of all for small pickles and the earliest ripening *Onion* in cultivation. The bulbs, of a pure paper-white, are generally very small, averaging only about an inch in diameter, and are most mild in flavor. *Should be grown in every garden for early use and for pickling.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**



EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA, OR IMPROVED QUEEN.

703 White Victoria. The bulbs have a beautiful silvery-white skin and pure white flesh, firm and of mild flavor. It is desirable not only for raising the large ripened bulbs for market, but is now extensively planted also in the fall in many sections for raising a supply of *early bunch onions for spring market*, the plants being quite hardy in our latitude. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

704 Red Victoria. The skin is of a light carmine coloring; flesh crisp, white, slightly tinted with rosy pink. Flavor mild and sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

705 Giant White Italian Tripoli (EL PASO, or Large Mexican). Bulbs of large size and beautiful form, with pure pearly-white skin. Under good cultivation bulbs can be raised in a single season from seed, weighing from one to one and a half pounds. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.**

708 Mammoth Pompeii. This variety is of the same form as the *Mammoth Silver King*, averaging quite as large in size, but distinct in having the thin skin of handsome reddish-brown color. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



ITALIAN ONIONS,—Continued.

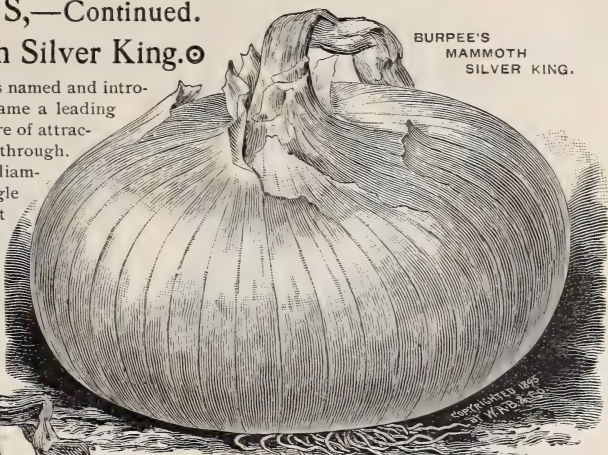
707 Burpee's Mammoth Silver King. ◯

This splendid large white Onion was named and introduced by us in 1884, and quickly became a leading popular favorite. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through. Under good cultivation the average diameter is from five to seven inches, single

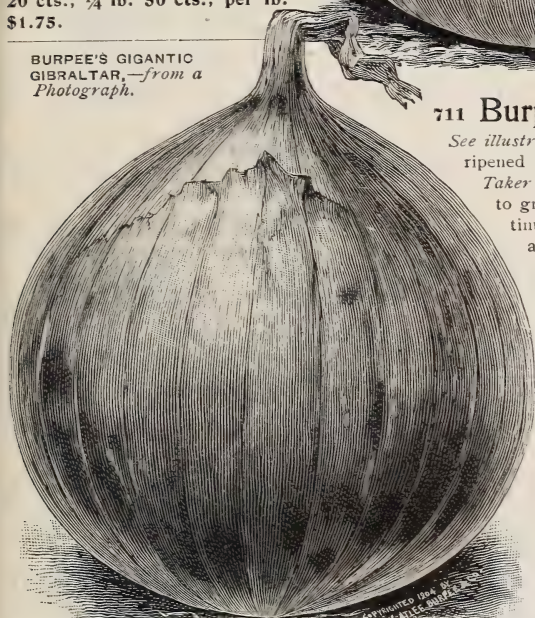
bulbs often attaining a weight of from two to three pounds each. The thin skin is a clear silvery white; flesh snow-white, sweet, and tender. They grow quickly, mature quite early and sell well in autumn and early winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**



BURPEE'S
MAMMOTH
SILVER KING.



BURPEE'S GIGANTIC
GIBRALTAR,—from a
Photograph.



711 Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar. ◯

See illustration,—greatly reduced in size. While the ripened bulbs are similar to those of the *Prize-Taker* in size and form, it is even better adapted to growing in warm locations. The plants continue in growth longer under such conditions, and consequently produce larger bulbs. The leaves or blades are distinct in appearance from those of other varieties, being of a deep green, with a glossy surface, enabling it to withstand dry weather and the attacks of insect enemies. The handsome large bulbs are nearly globular in form. Thin skin of light straw color; flesh white, tender and mild. These onions are excellent for home use, at any time, while in the growing state during the summer months. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.**

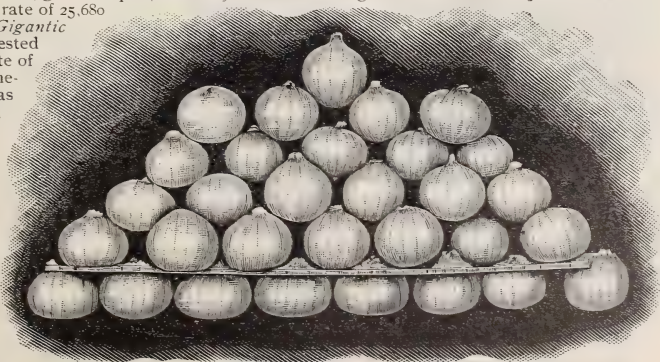


For half-tone illustrations and prices of our special select stocks of the true Southport RED GLOBE and YELLOW GLOBE,—see page 37.

Burpee's Onion Seed in the South.

From Bulletin No. 52 of the NEW MEXICO COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE, Mesilla Park, N. M., mailed to us with compliments of the author, PROF. FABIAN GARCIA, we reproduce the cover illustration with its title and quote:—"The *Prize-Taker* and GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR are both very good keepers and excellent yielders. These onions are yellow in color, globe-shaped, and very solid. The *Gigantic Gibraltar* is preferable. The *Prize-Taker* produced at the rate of 25,680 pounds per acre, while the *Gigantic Gibraltar*, which was harvested August 27th, yielded at the rate of 31,250 pounds per acre. A one-twenty-fifth-acre plot, which was fertilized with sodium nitrate, produced 1618 pounds, or at the rate of 40,450 pounds per acre."

"The AUSTRALIAN BROWN has given very satisfactory results as a late-keeping variety. It is medium in size, brown, and very solid; ripens early and is a sure cropper. It will always make bulbs,—whether conditions are favorable or not. It is not as heavy a yielder as the other onions mentioned."



GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR ONIONS,—an excellent variety.



WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

ONION SETS AND BULBS

It is cheaper to raise onions directly from the seed. Many persons with small gardens, however, still prefer to use sets. Gardeners also plant sets for bunch onions to pull early in the spring, and for the earliest ripening bulbs. *Prices by the bushel vary with the market.—please write for quotations.*

White Onion Sets. Grown from our choice strain of the Philadelphia White Silverskin seed. 25 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart, by mail. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.;** peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75.

Yellow Onion Sets. These will produce handsome well-ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the summer. 20 cts. per pint; 35 cts. per quart, by mail. By express: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.;** peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.

White Multiplier. See illustration above. Produces a large cluster of small to medium-size onions from a single bulb, maturing very early in the season, being ready for use even earlier than the *Extra Early White Queen*, or they can be planted in the fall for a supply of early bunch onions. If planted in the spring and left to mature they will increase wonderfully, ripen early, and are just the right size for pickling. They should be gathered as soon as the tops die down, and be spread thinly to dry. When well cured they will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: **25 cts. per quart; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

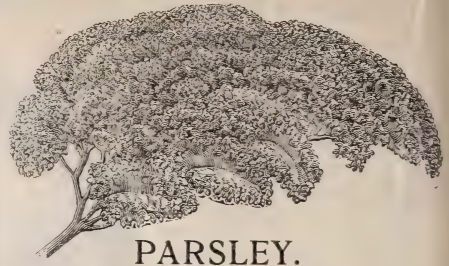
Potato Onion.

Valuable for bunching or an early crop. The smallest sets make fine bulbs of good size, while the larger ones produce a cluster of small to medium-size bulbs. Light brown skin; mild white flesh. It is the earliest, most vigorous in growth, and easiest to cultivate of all onions from sets. For the family garden, whether pulled green or as dry bulbs, they are most excellent. **25 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart, postpaid.** By express: *Prices same as for White Multiplier.*



POTATO ONIONS.

Egyptian, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION. When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, these come up year after year. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped onions that are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks, and can be planted in the fall. *We cannot supply these sets after March 1st.* Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.;** 4 quarts 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.



PARSLEY.

714 Plain, or SINGLE. Plain leaves, excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;** ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

715 Double Curled. Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;** ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

717 Extra Curled Dwarf, or EMERALD. The moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright green color, are finely curled. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;** ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

719 Dark Moss-Curled. The leaves are of an extra dark green color. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;** ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

720 New "Dwarf Perfection." Unfortunately we are unable to supply this season seed of this superb variety, as the crop failed.

721 Fern-Leaved. This is most exquisite in form and color—invaluable as a garnishing plant. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;** ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

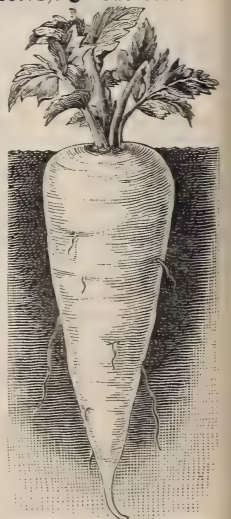
723 Turnip-Rooted, or HAMBURG. The edible portion is the fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is esteemed for flavoring soups, stews, etc. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;** ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

SALADS AND GARNISHES.

This leaflet should be read by every one interested in growing either Salads or Garnishes, as there is much yet to be learned of these useful garden plants.

PARSNIPS.

725 Guernsey (IMPROVED HALF-LONG). The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. The roots are very smooth; the flesh is fine grained and of most excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;** ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid.



IMPROVED GUERNSEY PARSNIP.

727 Long Smooth, or HOLLOW CROWN (Abbott's Improved Long Sugar, or Long White Dutch Parsnip). A great cropper; tender, sugary, and considered the best for general cultivation. Parsnips are improved by remaining exposed to frost. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;** ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

728 Early Short Round. The earliest, of good quality, small size. Valuable for bunching with pot-herbs. **Per pkt. 5 cts.;** oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

BURPEE'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS

Our list is complete as to prolonged season of bearing and distinct character of growth, at the same time carefully selected to include only those of superior quality and productiveness. Our Seed Peas are all grown far north, thoroughly rogued, and *carefully hand-picked*;—they are raised only from finest selected strains.

731 Burpee's Best Extra-Early. Ⓞ

The best strain of Extreme Early and remarkably uniform Extra Early Peas yet developed! This superb new "PEDIGREE" strain is the crowning achievement of most careful expert work of selection and re-selection continued through a long series of years. This unequaled strain (of which we now grow our entire crops of BURPEE'S BEST EXTRA EARLY) is of the *finest quality*; it excels in purity of stock and freedom from sports all other extra early peas ever offered in this or any other country.



Equally as early as the choicest stock of *Alaska*, the peas are *much better in flavor*.

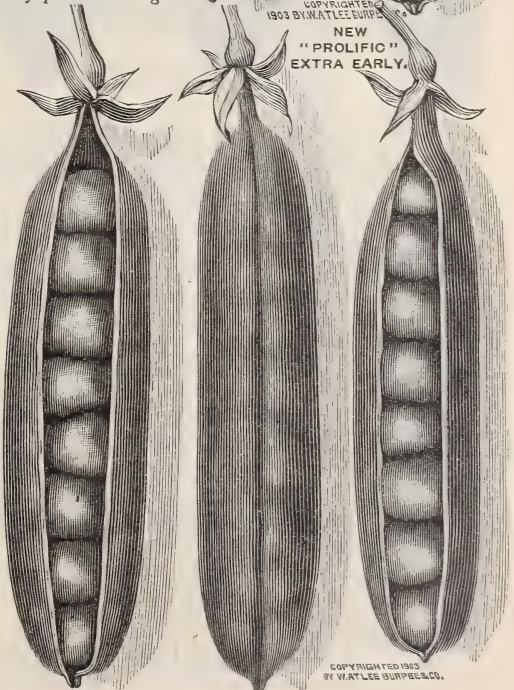
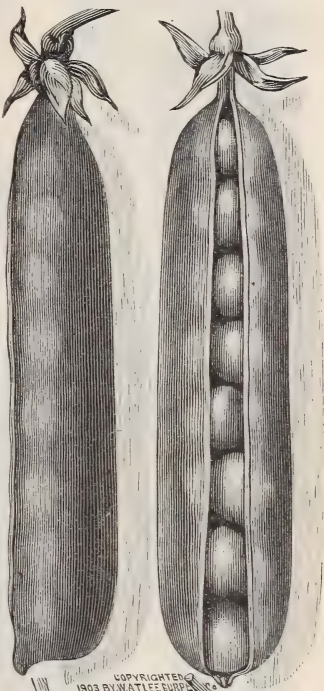
The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average eighteen to twenty-four inches in height. The pods are well filled and the entire crop can be gathered generally in one picking. Undoubtedly **the best of all Extra Early Peas!** Where planted exclusively, sowings should be made every week to insure a constant supply of fresh young pods. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; ½ bushel \$2.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

737 New "Prolific" Extra-Early. Ⓞ

A long-podded Extra Early, containing one or two more peas to a pod and bearing more pods to the plant than any other strain of Extra Earlies. This new "PROLIFIC" will produce twenty to thirty per cent. larger crop and is ready for market only four days behind *Burpee's Best Extra Early*. The vines average twenty-four to thirty inches high and produce pods singly. One picking will take about three-fourths of the crop, and a second picking, which is to be made about three days later, will take the balance. It is remarkably uniform and very free from sports of any kind. The peas are of the finest quality.

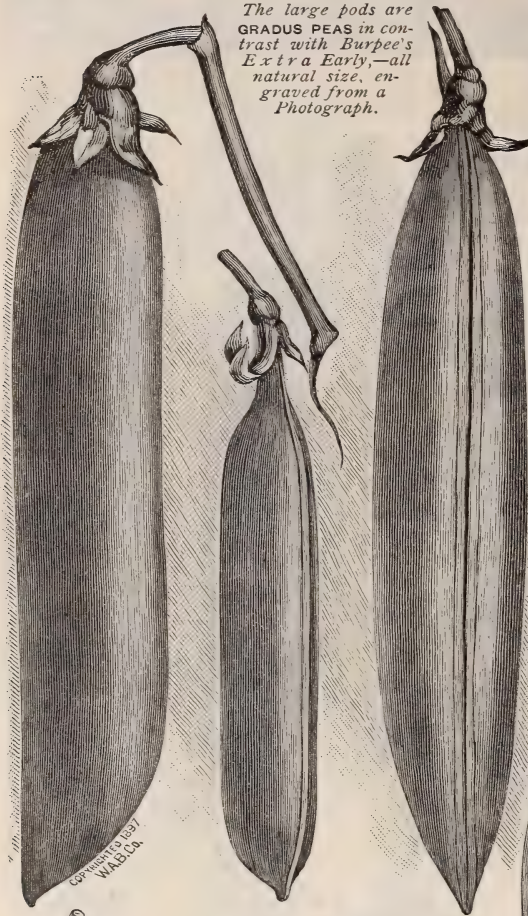
Our stock is grown for us by the originator, who has developed this superb new "PROLIFIC" strain from one pod of an extremely vigorous plant, selected years ago. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

739 Alaska. Of the same type of growth and same size pods, it is as early as *Burpee's Best Extra Early*, but the peas are not so fine in flavor. The vines grow from twenty to thirty inches in height, bearing well-filled medium-sized pods. The dry seed is of a *bluish color*. It matures practically the entire crop *all at one time*, so that at the most only two pickings are required. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**



Choicest Extra Early Wrinkled PEAS.

The large pods are GRADUS PEAS in contrast with Burpee's Extra Early,—all natural size, engraved from a Photograph.



745 Extra Early GRADUS, also called "Prosperity" Pea. This popular new large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra earlys. The vine has heavy stems with large light-green leaves, and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. The illustration herewith was engraved from a photograph of GRADUS,—note the contrast with pod of *Burpee's Extra Early*;—this is a fair comparison, as both are exactly natural size. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.50; per bushel \$9.00.

746 Thos. Laxton. The only rival to the famous Gradus,—as a long-podded extreme-early wrinkled pea,—and in some respects even better! The growth is identical, but the pods are a deeper richer green and square at the end. In the judgment of experts, *Thos. Laxton* is even sweeter and finer in flavor, while as the large peas are of a deeper green they present a more attractive appearance on the table. The crop ripens only three to four days after *Gradus*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

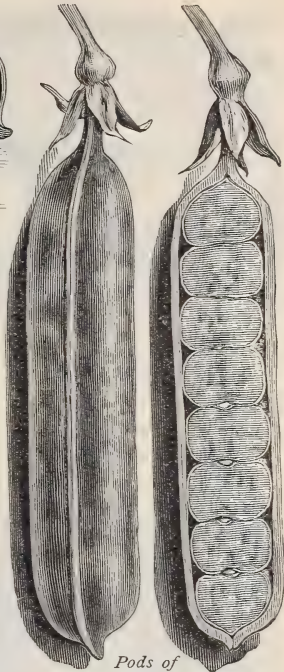
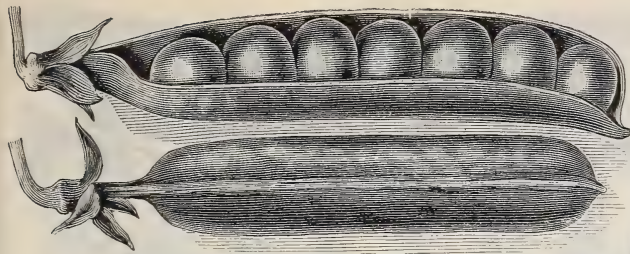
751 American Wonder. See natural size pod to left. Of extremely dwarf growth, only eight to ten inches high, this is nearly as early as *Alaska*. The pods are filled with luscious large wrinkled peas of first-class quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.75.

Sutton's Forcing. Very quick-growing, the most dwarf of all peas,—see page 38.

Other New Peas. For half-tone illustrations, descriptions, and prices,—see page 38.



Pods of THOS. LAXTON PEA.

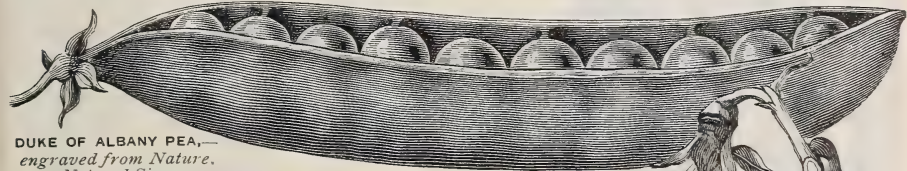


Extra Early Dwarf Wrinkled PEAS.

749 Premium Gem. Improved Strain of McLEAN'S LIT-TLE GEM.—see two pods illustrated above. Of dwarf growth, maturing early,—only about three days after *American Wonder*. The vines grow from twelve to fifteen inches in height, and are very productive; pods two and a half to three inches long, round, and well filled with peas of delicious flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.35; per bushel \$5.00,—sacks included.**

755 Nott's Excelsior. See illustration;—the cut peas show how closely they are packed in the pod. A very fine variety of compact dwarf growth, with pods one-third larger than those of the *American Wonder*, and maturing almost equally as early. The pods average three inches in length, and are well filled to the squared ends with large peas of unusually sweet flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.65; per bushel \$6.00.**

757 Surprise, ECLIPSE, or "STATION." This new pea is as quick growing as the earliest of the smooth round-seeded extra earlys, but the wrinkled seed of course cannot be planted quite so early. The vines grow eighteen inches high and are thickly set with round well-filled pods two and a half to three inches in length. The peas long remain tender and sweet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.**



Second Early Main-Crop PEAS.

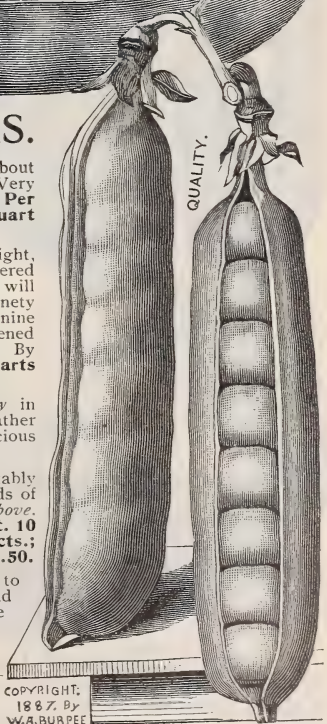
759 McLean's Advancer. Vines of strong growth, about two and a half feet high. Very productive of long broad pods well filled with green wrinkled peas. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

761 Burpee's Quantity. The vines grow three feet in height, with round well-filled pods, borne in pairs. The vines will average fifty pods each, while we have counted as many as ninety pods on a single vine. The pods contain from seven to nine large peas, so closely crowded together that they are flattened on the sides. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

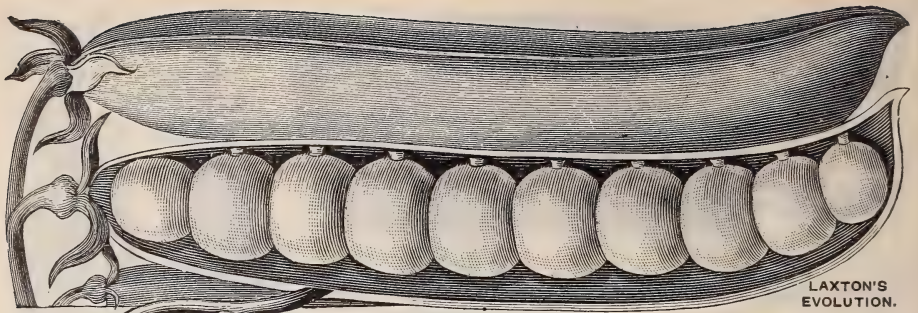
763 Burpee's Quality. This pea resembles *Quantity* in growth, but is ready for use rather earlier. It is almost equally productive. The peas are most delicious in flavor. *Prices same as quoted above for Burpee's Quantity.*

767 Duke of Albany. A most valuable variety, remarkably hardy in growth, producing pods of large size, well filled with extra large sweet peas.—see illustration above. The vines grow three feet in height and are very productive. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**


769 Everbearing. Very prolific; vines grow two and a half to three feet in height; the pods, two and three-quarters to three inches long, are well filled with quite large peas of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**




Peas by Mail. Our prices by the packet and pint only include postage. If larger quantities are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage,—15 cts. per quart,—must be remitted. Otherwise we shall forward by express or freight,—at purchaser's expense for transportation.




PEAS for Main Crop,—Continued.

779 Laxton's Evolution.  See illustration. Vines are of sturdy growth, four feet in height; they bear an abundant crop of magnificent long pods, which contain from eight to ten large wrinkled peas of rich sugary flavor. They continue long in bearing. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.**

765 Burpee's Profusion.  See illustration. Of strong vigorous growth, the haulm reaching three feet in height and branching freely. The pods are borne in pairs; there are usually from fifty to ninety pods on a plant; they measure three and a half inches in length, closely filled with seven to nine large luscious peas of splendid quality. The plants bear continuously, affording pickings over a period of several weeks. Planted May 2d vines yielded a good picking for the table on July 9th. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**



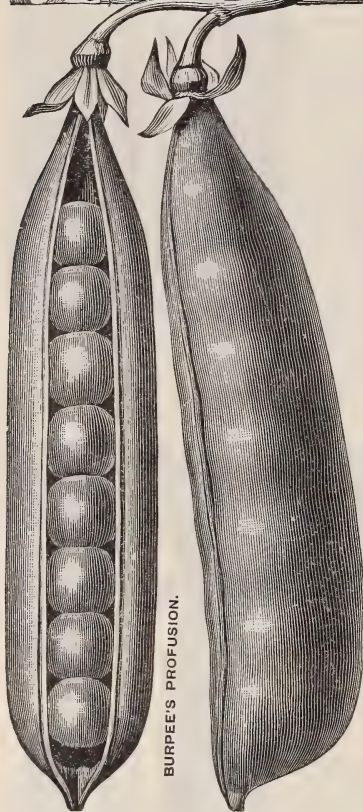
772 Horsford's Market Garden. Similar to *Abundance*, but a week earlier; very productive and of good quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

773 Telephone.  A tall-growing late sort, three and a half feet in height, having pods of very large size, containing six to seven large peas of delicious flavor. Continues in bearing for quite a long time. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.75.**

775 Telegraph, or LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH. A strong-growing hardy late variety; the green peas are very large, but almost smooth when dry. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

781 Yorkshire Hero. A productive second-early variety, growing two and a half feet in height. The haulm or vine is close-jointed and thickly hung with round well-filled pods three inches in length. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50,—sacks included.**

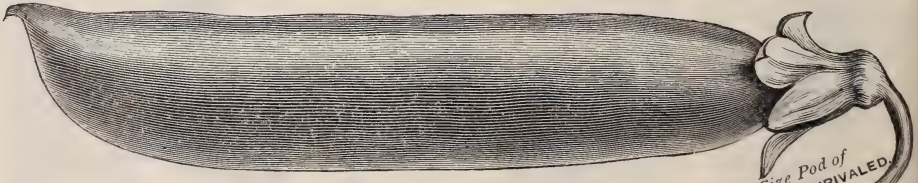
793 Carter's Daisy. The vines, though growing only about eighteen inches in height, are very stout, and generally bear a good crop of large well-filled pods. The pods average five inches in length, containing seven to nine large peas of a light green color, which are tender and sweet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**




"Like Peas in a Pod,"—

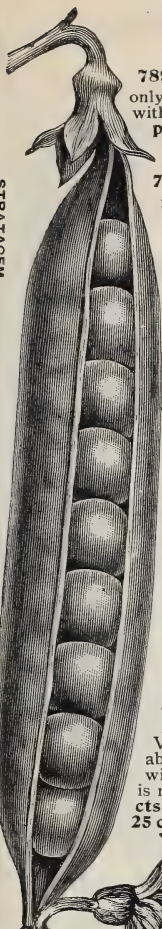
But—you want the pods also to look alike! You are sure of first-class selected stocks and the finest hand-picked samples,—if you buy BURPEE'S GARDEN PEAS.

A NEW LEAFLET, giving all needed information as to culture, is Mailed FREE,—to customers who ask for it when ordering.



783 Boston Unrivalled.  An improved strain of the popular *Telephone*. Vines grow nearly five feet high, and are covered with fine large pods. The pods are five inches in length by three-quarters of an inch broad, each containing seven to eight very large peas of finest flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

Main-Crop PEAS,—Continued.

789 Improved Stratagem.  See pod illustrated to left,—from a photograph. Vines of strong growth with large foliage, but only eighteen inches in height and do not need any support. Pods of large size, well filled with large dark-green peas of rich sweet flavor. *One of the very finest.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.

791 Pride of the Market. See natural size pod to right. This improved strain bears long handsome dark-green pods, filled with large peas of choice quality. The vines, being of dwarf growth and not needing brush, make it desirable for small gardens. As the rows can be planted closely together, a crop nearly as large can be gathered as from the tall sorts. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.60; per bushel \$6.00.

795 Heroine. A late wrinkled pea of strong robust growth. Vines branch freely, grow two and a half feet high, producing abundantly long pointed well-filled pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.

797 Shropshire Hero. A handsome-podded late variety, uniform in growth, two and a half feet high. Very prolific. *Prices same as quoted above for Heroine.*

799 Champion of England. This splendid variety has been long considered the standard Pea for main crop or summer use. Vines grow four to five feet high, and are very productive, having quite large pods well filled with peas of delicious flavor. *Our stock is extra choice and pure!* Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.

800 Dwarf Champion. This is a dwarf-growing strain of the popular *Champion of England*. While growing only two feet in height, it retains all the excellence of the parent tall variety. The pods are three inches in length, round, and well filled to the end. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.

810 Marblehead Early Marrowfat. A great improvement over the original *White Marrowfat*. Vines grow three and one-half to four feet high and produce abundantly pods three inches long, fully rounded, straight with blunt ends, well filled with six to eight peas. The flavor is much superior to the old *White Marrowfat*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.75.

807 Dwarf White Marrowfat. Vines grow from three and a half to four feet in height. The season is quite late, but the vines bear great quantities of well-filled pods. The peas, however, are of inferior quality, being dry and mealy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 90 cts.; per bushel \$3.25.

809 Black-Eye Marrowfat.

Similar in growth, season, and productiveness to the *White Marrowfat*. *Prices same as for Dwarf White Marrowfat.*

Edible-Podded Peas.

811 Dwarf Gray Sugar.

Vines of dwarf growth, fifteen inches in height, with purplish blossoms. Sugar peas are not shelled, but pods are broken, cooked the same as string-beans. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per bushel \$5.00.

815 Mammoth Melting Sugar.

See natural size pod, engraved from a photograph. The vines grow four to five feet in height. Very productive of enormous pods which average five to six inches in length and one and a half inches broad; thick and fleshy. Broken and boiled like string-beans and served with butter sauce they have a luscious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts (one-half peck) \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

Peas by Mail. Our prices by the packet and pint only include postage. If larger quantities are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage,—15 cts. per quart,—must be remitted. Otherwise we shall forward by express or freight,—at purchaser's expense for transportation.

Improved PRIDE OF THE MARKET.

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PEPPERS.



RUBY KING PEPPER. One-fourth Natural Size.

The hot, pungent flavor of a pepper is in inverse ratio to its size, the small peppers being the hottest, while the large varieties are quite mild in flavor. Every vegetable garden should have several varieties and some are sufficiently beautiful to include in the flower garden. A "packet" (except of the large-seeded *Chinese Giant*) contains generally from 400 to 800 seeds, and an ounce from 4000 to 8000. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill in seed-bed; about 10,000 plants are required for an acre.

821 Burpee's Ruby King. Introduced by us twenty-three years ago, this is the most popular large red pepper. Plants grow two feet high and bear a fine crop of handsome extra large scarlet fruits. The flesh is quite thick, sweet, and so mild that the peppers may be eaten from the hand like an apple. Especially fine for mangoes. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**



823 Bull-Nose, or IMPROVED LARGE BELL. The standard sweet-flavored scarlet sort. Plants two feet in height, prolific and quite early ripening. Sweet scarlet fruits three inches in length and two inches in diameter. Our stock is particularly fine; it is earlier than *Ruby King*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.**

"Sweet Upright." A fine new thick-fleshed pepper. Description on page 39.

	Per oz	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
825 Sweet Mountain. Nearly, if not quite, identical with <i>Bull-Nose</i> , . . .	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 25
827 Dwarf Early Red Squash. Thick fleshed; of mild flavor, . . .	25	75	2 25
829 Procopp's Giant. Extra long thick-fleshed scarlet peppers, . . .	25	75	2 50
833 Burpee's Black Nubian. Long, nearly coal-black fruits, . . .	25	75	2 50
847 Red Cluster. Small, thin, hot, coral-red; immensely productive, . . .	25	75	2 50
849 New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed. Of three colors; beautiful, . . .	30	85	3 00
837 Long Red Cayenne. The true Cayenne; hot and pungent, . . .	25	75	2 25
839 True Red Chili. Small bright red peppers; very hot, . . .	25	75	2 50
841 Golden Dawn. Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet, . . .	25	75	2 25
843 Golden Queen. Largest sweet yellow pepper. Per pkt. 10 cts., . . .	30	85	3 00
851 Celestial. Creamy white to scarlet; ornamental and prolific, . . .	25	75	2 50
853 Bird's-Eye, or Creole. Extremely hot; smallest red, . . .	25	75	2 50
857 Tabasco. Hottest small bright red;—see below. Per pkt. 10 cts., . . .	45	1 25	4 50

Each of the above, except *Golden Queen* and *Tabasco*, 5 cents per packet.



A Spray of TABASCO PEPPER.

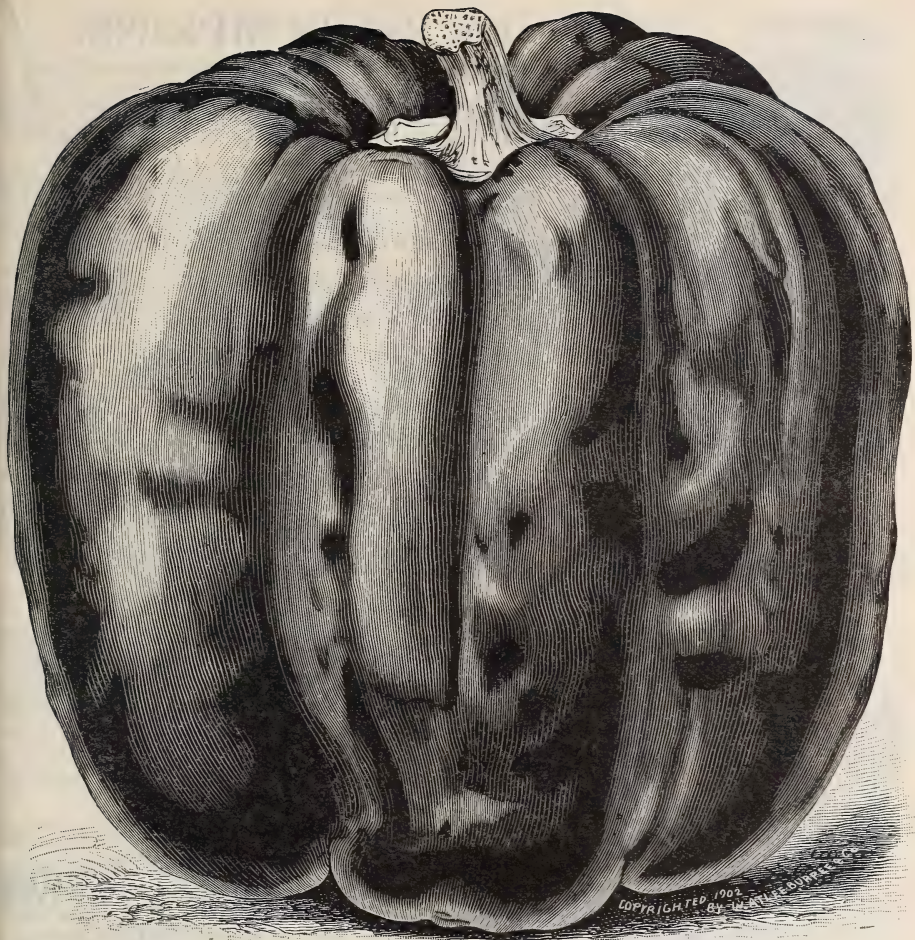
857 Tabasco. Of tall, bush-like growth, three to four feet in height, producing an immense number of small, slender, very hot and fiery fruits one inch in length and vivid scarlet in coloring. This is the true variety, from which the famous *Tabasco Sauce* is made, but usually fails to ripen fruits as far north as Pennsylvania, by reason of its large growth. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.**



FANCY WRINKLED PEPPERS.

True "Tabasco." The seed offered has been again saved specially for us in New Iberia Parish, Louisiana, by MR. E. MCLHENNY, manufacturer of the *Tabasco Sauce*.

New "Neapolitan" Large-Early. The earliest sweet large Red Pepper. Immensely productive and so extremely early, this grand new pepper is of exceptional value to market gardeners. For illustration and description,—see page 39.



CHINESE GIANT PEPPER,—from a Photograph,—only the Average Natural Size.

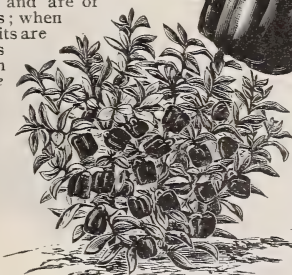
819 Burpee's New "CHINESE GIANT" Red Pepper ◉
 Double the Size of Ruby King, the Largest Mild Red Pepper.

Not only is it immensely productive for so large a pepper, but its enormous size and magnificent appearance make it sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Frequently half a dozen peppers will touch each other, as if on a single bunch.

The strong growth of the plants enables them to mature the gigantic fruits only slightly later than our well-known *Ruby King*. The monstrous peppers are of thick blocky form and of most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow four to five inches broad at the top and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges; when ripe they are indented at the blossom end. The fruits are uniformly of most "enormous" size, while the flesh is extremely mild,—as sweet as an apple. They make an excellent salad sliced, and served like tomatoes. *The true seed of a selected strain,—producing uniformly large fruits, will always be high in price. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 20 cts.; 1/2 oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.50.*



824 **Early Dwarf Bell.** *See illustration.* This is dwarf in growth, early in ripening and very prolific, well suited for the small family garden. The plants are compact in growth, eighteen inches high, branching freely; they are thickly set with short broad peppers, averaging two inches in diameter, both ways. The ripe fruits are very bright scarlet and quite mild, only slightly pungent in flavor. As they fruit so freely, a dozen plants will produce an ample supply for an ordinary family. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.**



TWO GRAND NEW MILD PEPPERS,—see Half-tone Illustrations on page 39.

The Best PUMPKINS.

If ordered by express or freight,—deduct 10 cts. per lb.

861 Small Sugar. Fruits of small size, averaging about ten inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities, flattened or slightly ribbed. Skin deep orange-yellow, flesh sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

863 "Big Tom," or **IMPROVED LARGE FIELD.** Vines of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific. Fruits will average fifteen to twenty inches in diameter; round or slightly oval in form. Smooth hard reddish-orange skin, slightly ribbed, with rich orange-yellow flesh. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts.,** postpaid. By express, 45 cts. per lb.

865 Large Cheese. Large round flattened fruits, with creamy-buff skin; averages two feet in diameter. An excellent keeper; it has thick flesh of extra fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.,** postpaid.

867 Burpee's Golden Oblong. Very hardy and productive; pumpkins fifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter. Skin of a rich golden orange, thin but tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes. Flesh is light golden yellow, of very rich, fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

868 Improved Dunkard. *This is a magnificent pie pumpkin, of most attractive appearance and finest quality. The form is nearly a perfect globe; skin reddish orange, with bands of cream color. The flesh is thick, of a rich orange color, fine grained and of delicious flavor; keep well all winter.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**

869 Japanese. Similar in size and form to the well-known *Cushaw*, but the skin is a deep green, with dark stripes, turning to a rich golden yellow. Fruits mature early; the large neck is solidly meaty, and seeds are marked with curious indentations resembling the characters of the Chinese alphabet. Flesh deep yellow, of fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.**

870 White Cushaw. A popular crook-necked variety, with a hard creamy-white shell. Thick flesh of fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.,** postpaid.

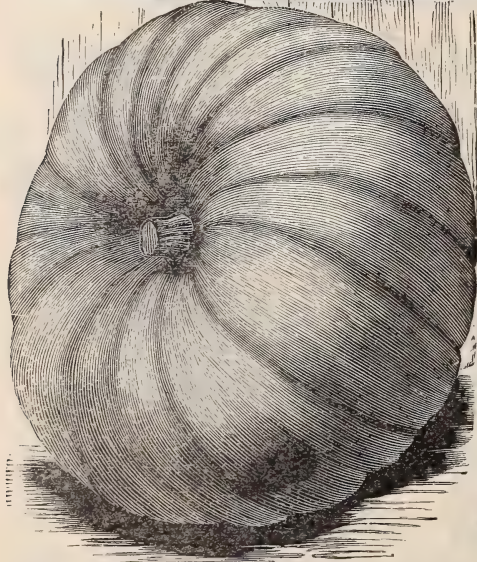
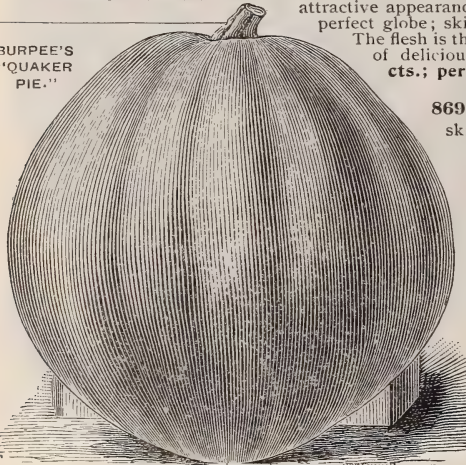
871 Burpee's Quaker Pie. A most prolific variety. The fruits are broad pear-shaped to slightly oval in form. Rich creamy-buff skin; flesh very fine grained and rich in flavor. Stored in a warm dry place, it is an excellent keeper. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25,** postpaid.

875 Genuine Mammoth, or **"JUMBO" OF THE MAMMOTHS.** This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds in weight. Salmon-orange skin, very thick bright-yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75,** postpaid.

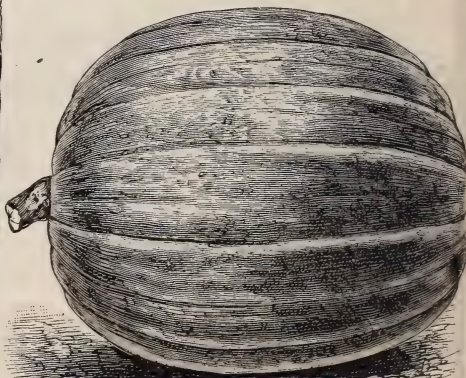


BURPEE'S GOLDEN OBLONG.

BURPEE'S "QUAKER PIE."



THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.



"BIG TOM" PUMPKIN,—engraved from a Photograph.

Radish,—Extra Early Turnip-Shaped Varieties.

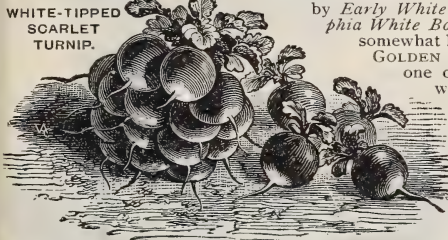
To produce these small extra early radishes with crisp tender flesh, they must be grown quickly in rich loose soil, and gathered before reaching full size when they soon become soft and pithy. Frequent plantings should be made for succession, so that a supply may be had always of fresh tender radishes in finest condition for table use.

Our Radish Seed is strictly of the finest grade, being grown from carefully selected and mostly transplanted roots. It is far superior to the commercial seed produced cheaply in California and Michigan from roots that are never transplanted.

The following produce small round or turnip-shaped roots, with crisp tender flesh of mild flavor, and are extremely popular in the early spring markets. **BURPEE'S EARLIEST, Early Round Dark Red, and Extra Early Scarlet Turnip** are all very early sorts, maturing within a few days of each other in the order named. They are of fine smooth round form, with brightly colored skin and crisp white flesh.

RUBY-PEARL and SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP are small round extra early sorts, with bright scarlet top and a small white circle on tip just above and including the slender tap-root. The *Ruby-Pearl* is the more brightly colored and will rival the popular *Scarlet Turnip White Tip*, which is such a favorite with market gardeners. **SCARLET GLOBE**, while inclined to a slightly oval form, is of superb quality and such handsome appearance from its brilliantly colored skin that it is most popular.

Of the white-skinned turnip-shaped varieties, named below, the earliest is **BURPEE'S "HAILSTONE,"** followed by *Early White Turnip*. *Philadelphia White Box* is larger and somewhat later. **BURPEE'S GOLDEN DRESDEN** is one of the earliest, with pale golden-brown skin and crisp white flesh.



BURPEE'S EARLIEST,— "SCARLET BUTTON."



877
Burpee's Earliest, or Improved "SCARLET BUTTON." See illustration.

This is a splendid strain of small, extra early, round, bright red radish which is ready for use in eighteen to twenty days after sowing the seed. Skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender and mild in flavor.



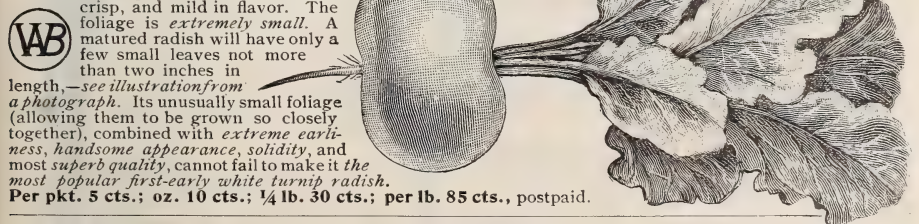
Quite small quantity of top, and well suited for growing under glass. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.,** postpaid.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
877 Burpee's EARLIEST, or Improved "Scarlet Button,"	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
879 Burpee's Earliest HAILSTONE. <i>New</i> ;—see description below.	10	30	85
881 Early Round Dark Red. Very handsome; round, rich colored.	10	25	75
883 Vick's SCARLET GLOBE. Intensely bright color; extra fine.	10	30	90
885 Extra Early Scarlet Turnip. Standard small, round, red.	10	25	75
886 Crimson Giant Globe. Early bright crimson;—see page 45.	10	30	85
895 Burpee's RUBY-PEARL. Brightest red, tipped pure white.	15	40	
893 SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP. Most popular; quick growth	10	30	85
897 Early White Turnip. Both skin and flesh white; crisp and tender.	10	25	75
899 Philadelphia White Box. Similar to preceding, but larger in size.	10	25	75

Each variety is 5 cents per packet.

879 Burpee's Hailstone. The quickest growing white Radish,—ready for the table in from fifteen to eighteen days. The radishes are regularly "turnip-shaped." They measure one inch in diameter and about half an inch in depth; *snowy white* with a short slender tap-root. The flesh is solid, crisp, and mild in flavor. The foliage is extremely small. A matured radish will have only a few small leaves not more than two inches in length,—see illustration from a photograph. Its unusually small foliage (allowing them to be grown so closely together), combined with extreme earliness, handsome appearance, solidity, and most superb quality, cannot fail to make it the most popular first-early white turnip radish.



Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

On orders for **PACKETS** and **OUNCES** only priced at **25 cts. per oz.** or less, select **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS'** worth **EXTRA** for Each **ONE DOLLAR** sent us,—see notice on page 2.

RADISH,—Extra Early Olive-Shaped.

905 Burpee's Earliest

White.

The beautiful little radishes, of the size and form shown in the illustration, are ready for the table in only six-teen to twenty days from sowing the seed. Of handsome olive shape, both skin and flesh are white, of clear mild flavor, crisp and tender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts. By express, 75 cts. per lb.

907 French Breakfast.

Color bright carmine with clear white in the lower portion. Very tender and mild. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

909 Bright Breakfast.

This is similar to the *French Breakfast*, but is of brightest scarlet, which contrasts finely with the clear white tip. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

913 Scarlet Olive-Shaped.

A small, very early olive-shaped radish of rich brilliant color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

915 Burpee's Surprise.

Yellowish-brown skin; crisp, hard, white flesh of mild flavor. It retains fine flavor and crispness when fully grown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

917 White Olive-Shaped.

This is distinct from our *Earliest White* in being slightly larger in size and later in maturing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.



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BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE.



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FRENCH BREAKFAST.

Early Long RADISHES,—for Spring and Summer.

928 Early Long Scarlet Short Top.

The finest strain of this most popular radish. The long, slender, handsomely colored roots are most attractive in appearance. They are ready in about twenty-five days; crisp, brittle, and of choicest quality. They reach a length of five to six inches, growing half out of the ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

930 Cincinnati Market ("GLASS" RADISH).

A strain of the *Long Scarlet*, growing to slightly larger size, fully as early and darker in coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

932 Wood's Early Frame.

This is an extra early strain of the *Long Scarlet Short Top*, largely used for growing under glass. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

934 Half-Long Deep Scarlet.

Very popular in the New Orleans market. The radishes are of slightly larger diameter and most brilliant scarlet coloring. Flesh purest white, crisp and juicy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

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WHITE ICICLE.

938 White

"Icicle."

The finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties. Planted in spring the radishes are ready for use in twenty to twenty-five days; their long slender form and pure paper-white skin are most attractive when bunched for market. This radish is not only crisp and tender when young but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size, so that it will remain in fine condition longer than any other first-early variety. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowing in the open ground, and gives a continuous supply of tender crisp radishes throughout the season. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.

You should carefully examine THE FIRST FORTY-EIGHT PAGES, containing half-tone illustrations. You will find TWO NEW RADISHES described on page 40.

RADISH,—Summer Varieties.

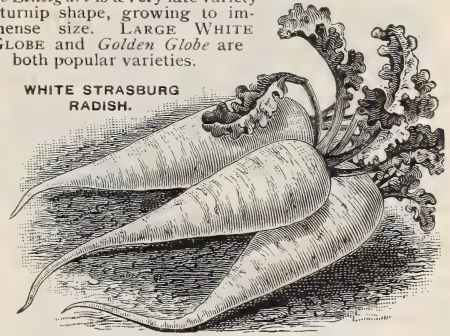
These attain a larger size than do any of the earlier radishes; they remain in fine condition longer without becoming pithy. The **LONG WHITE VIENNA** makes a handsome radish, with delicate white skin and crisp mild flesh. **CHARTIERS** resembles somewhat the *Long Scarlet*, but is fully twice as large and considerably later; it remains in good condition longer than most other varieties.

WHITE STRASBURG (*see illustration*) is a very solid radish of fine quality; being of slender growth it is highly desirable for summer markets; by successive plantings a supply of fine radishes may be had all summer. **Giant**

White Stuttgart is a very late variety of turnip shape, growing to immense size. **LARGE WHITE GLOBE** and **Golden Globe** are both popular varieties.



CHARTIERS.



WHITE STRASBURG RADISH.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
951 Chartiers, or Shepherd. ☉ Long; crimson, tipped with white, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
953 Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish. ☉ Excellent, . . .	10	30	85
955 Large White Globe. A favorite summer variety;	10	25	75
957 Golden Globe. Yellow skin, white flesh; for summer use,	10	25	75
959 White Strasburg. ☉ A fine solid summer radish of large size, . .	10	30	85
961 Giant White Stuttgart. An immense white summer radish, . . .	10	25	75

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

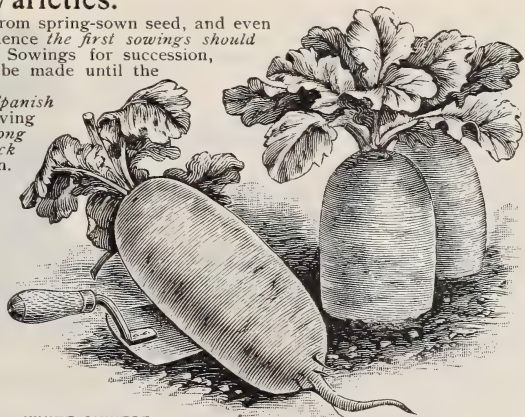
RADISH,—Winter Varieties.

None of these late varieties grow well from spring-sown seed, and even if they did, would be too old and tough, hence the first sowings should not be made until the middle of June. Sowings for succession, especially of the Chinese varieties, may be made until the middle of August.

Long Black Spanish and *Round Black Spanish* are leading sorts of the solid winter type, having deep brown skin, differing only in form. *Long White Spanish* is identical with *Long Black Spanish*, excepting in the coloring of the skin.

Chinese Rose is of medium size, with bright deep rose-colored skin; the flesh is very solid, and it is a much better keeper than the other Chinese varieties,—excepting only the new *Round Scarlet*.

The **WHITE CHINESE** ("Celestial") is the finest of all extra large white radishes; the roots grow to immense size, averaging from twelve to fifteen inches in length and fully five inches in diameter; the large roots grow mostly above the surface, but are shaded from the sun by the abundant foliage, so that the skin remains a pure paper-white; the flesh is always crisp, mild, and juicy. *California Mammoth* is of the same type, but not so large in size. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill.

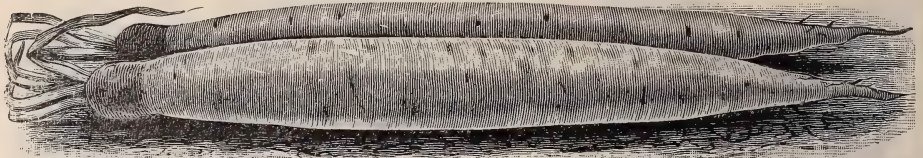


WHITE CHINESE OR "CELESTIAL" RADISH.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
963 New White Chinese. ☉ Best for autumn; of immense size, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
965 California Mammoth White Winter. Long; of large size, . . .	10	25	75
967 Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China. ☉ Excellent; good keeper, . . .	10	30	90
969 Round Scarlet China. Extra fine round roots for winter,	10	25	75
971 Long Black Spanish. Black skin, white flesh,	10	25	75
973 Long White Spanish. White skin and flesh; keeps well,	10	25	75
975 Round Black Spanish. The favorite winter <i>Rettig</i> of Germany, . .	10	25	75

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH SALSIFY.

RHUBARB, or Pie Plant.

Fine roots of Rhubarb for setting out can be grown easily from seed in a single season, and this is much the cheapest way to secure a stock of plants. The seed should be sown in a shallow drill, using one ounce to 125 feet of drill. When well started thin to stand ten to twelve inches apart. They should be kept well cultivated. In the fall or early spring they can be transplanted to the permanent bed, standing three feet apart in the rows, and with rows from four to five feet apart. The stalks should not be gathered until plants have had a full season's growth.

979 Myatt's Victoria. The most popular variety; comes quite true from seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

Rhubarb Roots. We can also supply young roots of above variety, which, if planted in good soil early in the spring, will make a strong growth and yield stalks for market the following spring. Two roots for 30 cts.; four roots for 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. Larger untrimmed roots will be sent by express at purchaser's expense. Prices in quantity will be quoted upon application.

SALSIFY,**OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.**

By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top and a long white tapering root, nearly resembling a slim parsnip. It assimilates closely to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed and made into delicious fritters.

981 Long White. The well-known standard. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

983 Sandwich Island Mammoth. This grows *uniformly* to an extra large size, averaging fully *double* the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their extra large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25.



BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW and are famous for the Uniform Excellence of their Products.

**SORREL.**

Of the easiest growth, Sorrel is cultivated for its leaves, which possess a very fine flavor boiled and served like spinach. It makes also delicious soup according to directions given in Mrs. Rorer's book, "HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES."

987 Broad-Leaved. This is the best variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

SPINACH.

By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

993 Thick-Leaved Round. Produces large thick dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

995 Long-Standing. Leaves large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled; fully equal in quality to the Savoy-leaved. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

997 Long-Standing Prickly. Matures a little later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnishes a large quantity of thick leaves of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.

999 Norfolk Savoy-Leaved (BLOOMSDALE). The leaves are numerous, curled, and wrinkled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

1001 Prickly, or Winter. For fall sowing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.



VICTORIA SPINACH.

991 Victoria. The foliage is heavy, the broad dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality. It remains in prime condition from two weeks to three weeks after all other varieties have run to seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

1005 New Zealand (Tetragonia expansa). This is *not* a spinach of the ordinary type, but a plant of branching growth. The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. The young branches and leaves can be gathered at any time and prepared like spinach. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

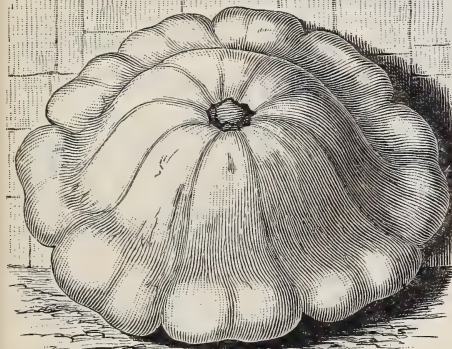
Complete Cultural Directions are given in the *twenty-seven* instructive LEAFLETS and small BOOKLETS which have been published from time to time, and any (or all) of which will be sent *Free with orders for the seed*, if requested.—see list on page 133.

SQUASH,—Summer Varieties.

By express, deduct 10 cts. per lb.

1010 Early White Bush SCALLOPED. This is the white *Patty Pan* or "*Cyming*" of the South. The plants are of true bush growth, producing fruit ready for use very early in the summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

1014 Early Yellow Bush SCALLOPED (Yellow "*Patty Pan*"). This is similar in growth and fruit to preceding, but has skin of a deep orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SQUASH.

1012 Mammoth White Bush. This is of true bush growth, nearly as early as the *Early White Bush*, and produces large thick fruits with scalloped edges,—frequently twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.



GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.

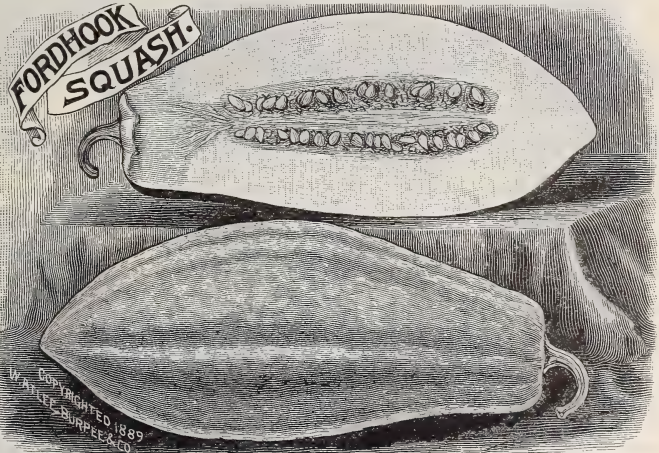
1018 Golden Summer Crookneck. Plants of true bush growth, very early fruiting and productive. The squashes are of the popular crookneck type, rich golden yellow, thickly warted. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

1020 Giant Crookneck. This strain is equally as early as the common small-fruited variety, while the squashes grow to a much larger size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet in length. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

1016 Mammoth Yellow Bush. This is identical with the *Mammoth White Bush*, but the fruits are even larger and have a rich golden-orange skin as well as rich creamy-yellow flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

1032 Burpee's Fordhook Squash.

This is of true bush growth, nearly as early as the *Early White Bush*, and produces large thick fruits with scalloped edges,—frequently twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.



WB strong vigorous growth and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form, eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged, smooth thin yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking, *no other Squash,—except the new Burpee's Bush Fordhook,—approaches it in flavor*, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until late the following June. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the *quality is unsurpassed*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

This is a most desirable running variety for either summer or winter use. The vines are of

1034 Burpee's Bush Fordhook Squash. In this new *true bush type* the plants can be grown much more closely together. The fruits are rather shorter and thicker than those of the running type; they are also thicker fleshed and have a smaller seed cavity. Our FORDHOOK SQUASH is about a week later than the *Early White Bush*, but is *much sweeter* and better flavored. An important advantage is that any fruits not needed for summer use can be left to ripen on the plants and gathered for winter use. They are unsurpassed for baking, frying, or making pies, while stored in a dry place they will keep in good condition until the following June. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

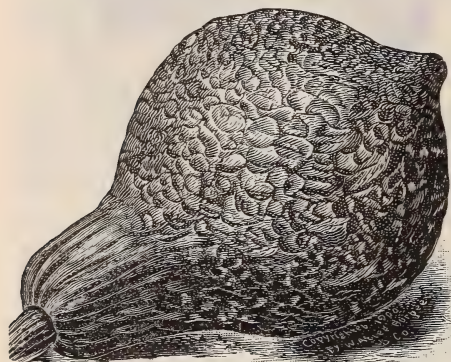




FOUR HUBBARD SQUASHES,—weighing 84 pounds,—engraved from a Photograph.

Grown by GEORGE H. SUGDEN, Plantsville, Connecticut; from Burpee's Seed of the true original Hubbard.

Three Types of the Most Popular WINTER SQUASH.



RED OR "GOLDEN" HUBBARD,—from a Photograph.

1038 True Hubbard. This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large olive shape, with dark green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is *extra fine*.—see the two illustrations, from photographs, both above and below. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

1040 Warty Hubbard. This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard*, while the large dark olive-green fruits are supposed to be slightly more heavily warty. Very handsome in appearance; an excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

1042 Red or Golden Hubbard. The heavily warty skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is equally as productive and fine in quality as the original *Hubbard Squash*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



FIVE HUBBARD SQUASHES,—weighing 162 pounds,—engraved from a Photograph.

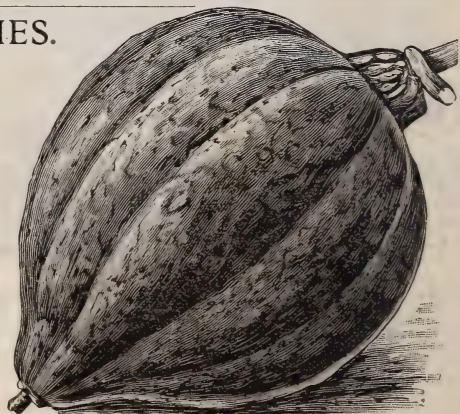
Grown by W. A. WADSWORTH, R. F. D. 2, Canandaigua, N. Y., from Burpee's Seed of the original Hubbard.

Other Winter SQUASHES.

1036 Boston Marrow. A large-fruited hard-shelled sort, for winter use, having bright orange skin and deep orange flesh. Vines of strong running growth, very productive; fruits thickish oval. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

1044 Essex Hybrid. The large fruits are broad, round, and slightly flattened at the ends, with a large nub or "*Turk's Cap*" at the blossom end. Skin deep creamy orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

1052 "The Delicious." "In size it closely follows the original *Hubbard*, which weighed between five and ten pounds. In thickness of flesh it surpasses nearly every variety, the color being a dark orange. For table use no squash compares with it in its remarkable combination of fineness and compactness of grain, dryness, sweetness, and exceeding richness of flavor." The squashes vary in color and form, but are uniformly *delicious* in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.



GREGORY'S "DELICIOUS" SQUASH.

Winter SQUASHES,—Continued.

1050 Golden Bronze. ☉

The squashes are oval in form, thickest at the blossom end; skin dark grayish green, deepening to bronzy green when ripened; flesh thick, deepest orange-yellow in color, fine grained, and exceptionally sweet in flavor. It is a splendid keeper. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.

1048 Pie Squash, or "WINTER PUMPKIN," **LUXURY** This is of smooth rounded form, with rather thin tender skin. The flesh is very thick, sweet, fine flavored, and excellent for pies. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.

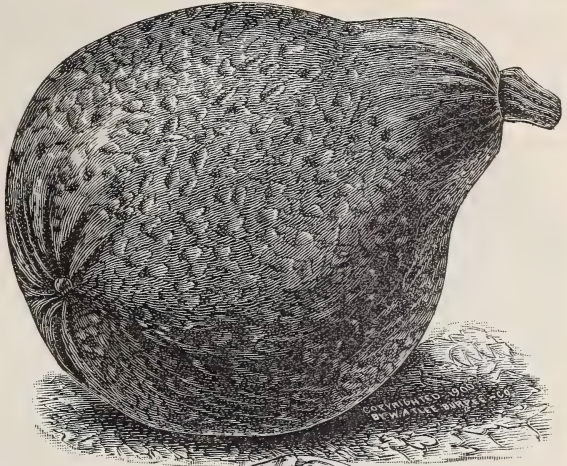
1053 Pike's Peak. Large oval fruits tapering at the blossom end. Skin dark olive-green; light golden flesh of excellent quality. Vines of strong growth and very productive. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.

1054 Delicata. A small-fruited variety suitable for both summer and winter use; oblong, slightly ribbed with orange-yellow, skin striped with dark green. Flesh thick and solid. Cooks dry and is of rich flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.

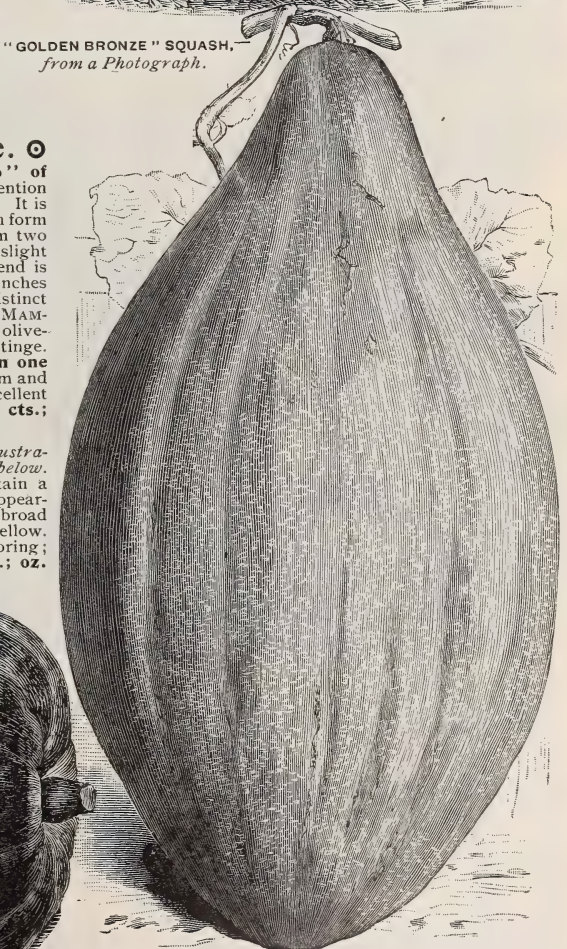
1058 Mammoth Whale. ☉

See illustration. This is the "Jumbo" of the Squash family and creates great attention wherever grown or placed on exhibition. It is an extra large-fruited sort, quite distinct in form and appearance. The squashes grow from two and a half to three feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large seed end is swelled to a width of twelve to eighteen inches and slightly flattened, giving a most distinct appearance which suggests the name.—"MAMMOTH WHALE." The skin is of a dark olive-green, with slight stripes of a lighter tinge. The fruits frequently attain **more than one hundred pounds in weight.** Flesh firm and solid, of beautiful orange-yellow and excellent quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75,** postpaid.

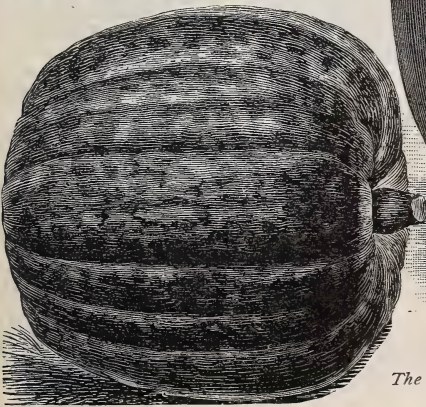
1056 Mammoth Chili. *See illustration below.* Under special cultivation the fruits attain a very great weight and are of attractive appearance. The skin is quite smooth, but with broad open netting and of a rich orange-yellow. Flesh very thick, of a rich yellow coloring; fine grained and sweet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**



"GOLDEN BRONZE" SQUASH,
from a Photograph.



The true "MAMMOTH WHALE" SQUASH,—largest and heaviest of all squashes,—unequaled for exhibition.



Burpee's Improved Strains of TOMATOES.

Our Tomatoes are grown especially for seed, and largely by ourselves at FORDHOOK FARMS and elsewhere in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. This seed *actually costs us more than double the prices at which we are offered annually so-called "pure seed cheap."* "A word to the wise is sufficient." It is false economy to try to save on the first cost of Tomato Seed,—a little seed goes so far.

With your order, ask for our COMPLETE LEAFLET ON TOMATO CULTURE.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
1066 Acme. The well-known popular standard <i>bright pink</i> tomato, . . .	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 50
1068 Burpee's Climax. ☉ Solid, smooth, <i>deep purple</i> ; quite early, . . .	25	75	2 75
1070 Livingston's Beauty. Large, solid, smooth; <i>purplish pink</i> , . . .	25	75	2 50
1072 Paragon. The well-known standard <i>bright red</i> tomato,	25	75	2 50
1074 Stone. ☉ Large, smooth, solid, <i>scarlet</i> ; highly recommended, . . .	25	75	2 50
1078 Livingston's Favorite. Bright red, smooth, of good size, . . .	25	75	2 50
1082 Turner Hybrid, or Mikado. Large-fruited <i>purple</i> ; potato leaf, . . .	25	75	2 75
1088 Enormous. Extra large, solid, <i>bright red</i> ; rather shy bearer, . . .	25	75	2 50
1090 Honor Bright. First white, then brilliant <i>scarlet</i> ; extremely solid, . . .	25	75	2 50
1094 Dwarf Champion. Deep <i>purplish red</i> ; most popular dwarf, . . .	25	75	2 50
1098 Trophy. Very large, solid, and generally smooth; <i>bright red</i> , . . .	25	75	2 50
1105 Success. ☉ Large, smooth, solid, <i>bright red</i> ; very productive, . . .	25	75	2 50
1106 Burpee's Combination. Large, <i>bright red</i> ; very productive, . . .	25	75	2 75
1136 Golden Queen. A first-class large, smooth, <i>pure yellow</i> tomato, . . .	25	75	2 50
1138 Golden Dwarf Champion. ☉ Best <i>yellow</i> , of upright growth, . . .	25	75	2 75

Each of the above is 5 cents per packet.

Sparks' Earliana. ☉

The earliest smooth, bright red Tomato of good size. It has been developed in the light warm soil of southern New Jersey, where every effort is made to market tomatoes at the earliest possible date. It is so far superior in hardness, sure-setting of fruits, size and smooth uniform shape that it is now planted exclusively in this section, which practically controls the markets of our Eastern cities during the last week in June and the month of July. Solid train loads are despatched daily from the Swedesboro Station alone.

See also page 42.



The plants are compact in growth, with short close-jointed branches, setting fruits very freely in the center—see illustration. This habit is so well established in our selected strain that an entire plant may be covered with an ordinary bushel corn basket,—yet so freely are the fruits set that each plant will produce a five-eighth bushel basket of tomatoes during the season of about four weeks, which covers the bearing period of the early plants.

The tomatoes are quite uniform in size and of smooth regular form, averaging three inches in diameter and from two to two and a half inches in depth; they are fleshy, solid, and excellent for shipping purposes. See half-tone illustration on page 44.

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1100 Sparks' Earliana. ☉ Choicest seed of our own growing in its "South Jersey Home,"—this strain is *extra selected* and *far superior* to the stock usually sold. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.90.

Chalk's Early Jewel. ☉ The most valuable extreme-early and "all-purpose" bright-red Tomato! Matures only a week to ten days after Sparks' Earliana. and in some soils equally as early, while the fruits are larger, heavier, handsomer, and produced even more abundantly and continuously. See two illustrations from photographs and description on page 44.

Burpee's Earliest Pink. ☉ A remarkable new extremely early Tomato, first introduced by us last year. For illustrations and description, see pages 40 and 41.

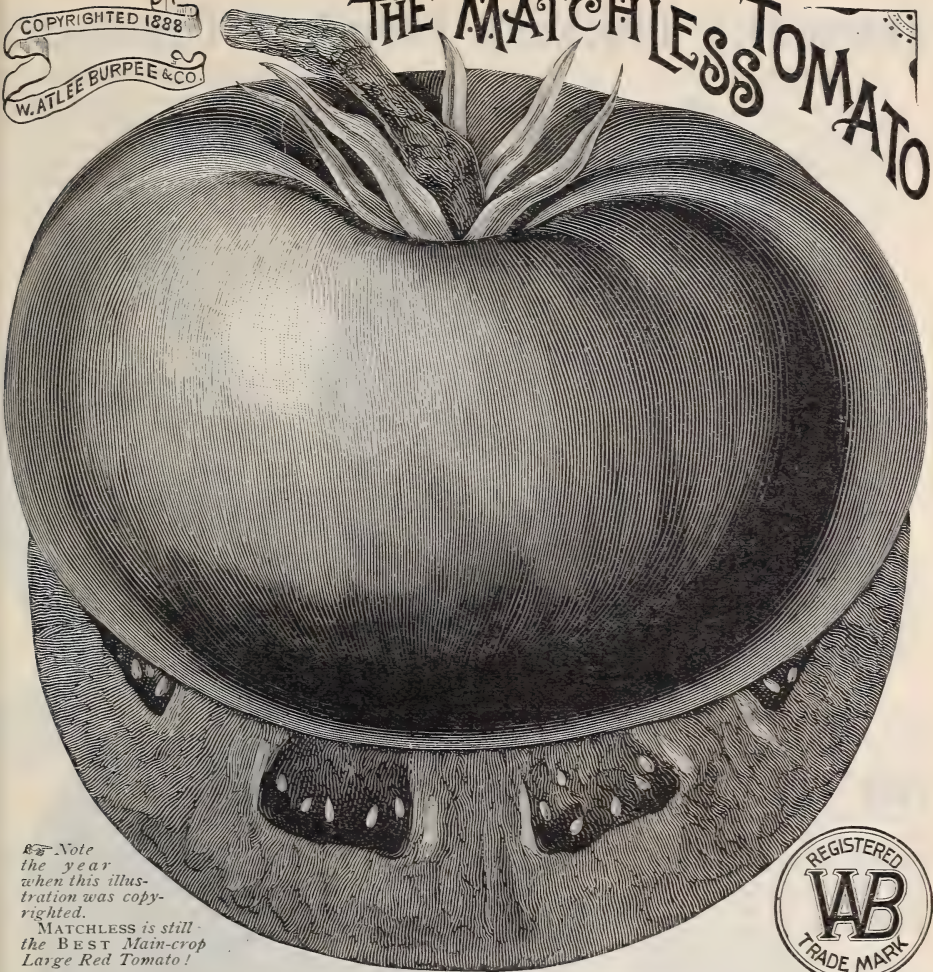
☉ A Bull's-Eye, according to the "Century Dictionary," means a shot that hits the bull's-eye—the best shot that can be made! We have marked with a bull's-eye [☉] those varieties of seeds which we consider the very best of their class for general cultivation. Even inexperienced planters, who might be confused, otherwise, by our complete list, can make no mistake by selecting the varieties marked with a bull's-eye. ☉



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THE MATCHLESS TOMATO



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MATCHLESS is still the BEST Main-crop Large Red Tomato!



BURPEE'S MATCHLESS TOMATO. ©

The best large-fruited bright red Tomato. THE MATCHLESS is well worthy of its name; in beauty of coloring and symmetry of form it is without a peer! The vines are of strong vigorous growth, well set with fruit. The engraving accurately shows the form and also the solidity of a section. The fruits are free from core, of a rich cardinal-red color. They are of the largest size, and the size is maintained throughout the season, the healthy growth of foliage continuing until killed by frost. Had we to confine ourselves to one variety it would be THE MATCHLESS, for certainly no other tomato will produce an equal crop of extra large scarlet fruits,—so smooth, handsome, and marketable. The flesh is so firm that ripe specimens picked from the vine will keep in good marketable condition for two weeks. Its fine quality, solidity, and long-keeping character have made BURPEE'S MATCHLESS a great favorite for both market and family use. It is absolutely the BEST LARGE RED TOMATO!

1108 Fordhook-Grown Seed of Matchless. © For selected seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS we charge: Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; 1/2 lb. 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; 1/2 lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

1109 Matchless grown in Ohio and Michigan. This seed, which is also first class (or we would not handle it), we offer at the following prices: Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid. In lots of 5 lbs. or more, by express, at \$2.25 per lb.

You will get first-class seed, whichever you order, but there are some extensive growers for market who would insist upon having Fordhook seed, even if it cost four times as much. Were we willing to publish letters from truckers in the South who grow for the northern markets, it would be a revelation to our readers as to the difference in quality of crops produced,—from BURPEE'S MATCHLESS and seed of so-called "Matchless" purchased from other seedsmen in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Our famous large pink TRUCKER'S FAVORITE is described on the next page.

Burpee's "Trucker's Favorite" Tomato. ©

BURPEE'S
TRUCKER'S FAVORITE
TOMATO.

Less than average
size,—from a
Photograph.



The finest large-fruited purple Tomato.
Most regular in form and size, thick-meated and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomatoes grown. Of a beautiful purplish-red color, well ripened throughout, the smooth fleshy fruits always bring the highest prices on our Philadelphia markets where their *fine flavor* is specially esteemed. The vines are of strong growth, not subject to rust or blight, and bear enormous crops until killed by frost. The fruits continue of large size to the very last and are unexcelled for slicing or cooking.

As a dependable main-crop pink or purple sort no variety in cultivation to-day is the equal of this TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.

1112 Fordhook-grown. The very finest. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

1113 First-class seed grown in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

1102 Fordhook First. ©

A most popular early tomato in the New England States, being grown extensively for market even as far north as New Brunswick. The plants are of strong vigorous growth. The fruits are of medium size, two and a half to three inches across, perfectly smooth and almost round in shape, solid and free from cracks; a deep pink in color, with flesh of finest flavor. See illustration of natural size fruit,—from a photograph. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

For the best extra early ripening pink or purple Tomato please refer to page 40,—for illustration and description of BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK.

NEW TOMATO,—
"MAGNIFICENT,"—
reduced in size
from a Photo-
graph.



BURPEE'S
FORDHOOK
FIRST.



1110 Tomato,—“Magnificent.” ©

This grand new main-crop Tomato is truly magnificent! The plants are of strong vigorous growth; fruits are borne usually in clusters of three.

The tomatoes measure three to three and a quarter inches in diameter by two and a half inches deep, and weigh about eight ounces each. Perfectly solid. The color is brilliant scarlet; skin always smooth, free from cracks or blemishes. The flesh is bright red and of exceptionally fine flavor.

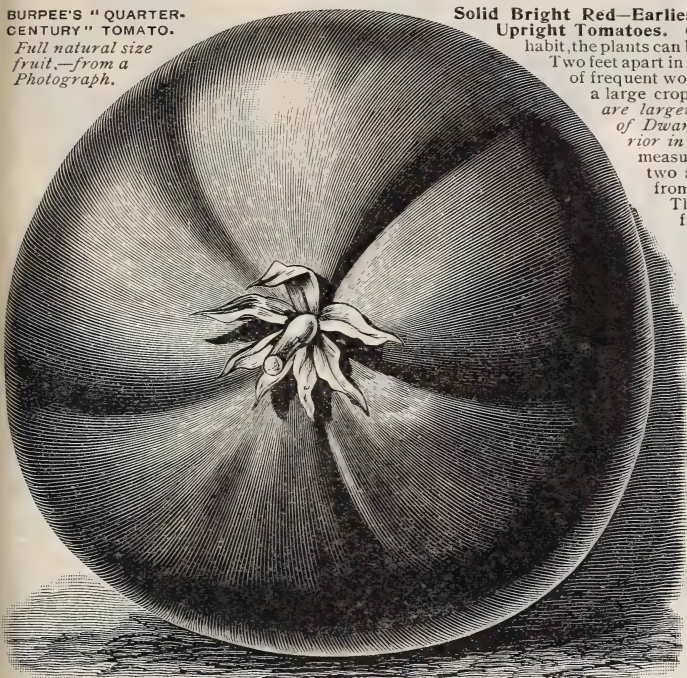
All the seed we offer has been grown at FORDHOOK, or produced for us, on contract, by the originator in Ohio. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

The Best Two DWARF or "Bush" Tomatoes.

1116 Burpee's New Dwarf "Quarter-Century."

BURPEE'S "QUARTER-CENTURY" TOMATO.

Full natural size fruit.—from a Photograph.



Solid Bright Red—Earliest of All Dwarf-Growing Upright Tomatoes. Owing to its compact erect habit, the plants can be set quite closely together.

Two feet apart in the rows sufficient to admit of frequent working and the production of a large crop of fine fruits. The fruits are larger and heavier than those of Dwarf Champion, and are superior in flavor. Well-grown fruits measure three inches across and two and a half inches in depth from stem to blossom end. They are always smooth and free from cracks;

interior very solid and meaty, having small seed cavities. The tomatoes are of an intense bright red; they fully retain color and flavor when canned or prepared for the table. BURPEE'S "QUARTER-CENTURY" is a distinctly early ripening variety. The young plants being so sturdy and robust, stand stiffly erect and are easily handled; can be readily transplanted. *Selected seed of our own growing:* Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.



1118 "Quarter-Century."

Choice seed grown in Michigan and the

fields personally inspected by us: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

1093 "Dwarf Stone."

This is the largest-fruited of all the dwarf or "bush" Tomatoes,—the growth is erect until the branches become overloaded with fruit. Foliage heavy and a rich dark green. The growth is similar to that of Burpee's Quarter-Century, and while considerably later, the fruits average a third larger. The plants are quite hardy and the blossoms set freely even in a cool wet season. The fruits are produced in clusters of three to five, and as the growth is close-jointed each plant produces a large number. The first tomatoes are, of course, the largest, and average four inches in diameter and two and a half inches in depth from stem to blossom end. Even the late settings of fruits are considerably larger, however, than those of other dwarf varieties. They are bright scarlet, very smooth, firm and solid; the walls of flesh are thick, and the fruits have a solid meaty center, with no hard core. The quality is of the finest, the flesh being sweet even in cool weather late in the season.

We offer Fordhook-grown Seed exclusively this season.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



NEW DWARF STONE.—
from a Photograph.

1114 "Ponderosa," or "MONSTROUS No. 400." The largest-fruited Tomato in cultivation and of fine quality for slicing. The vines are of strong rather open growth; fruits largely oblong in form, deep through, and generally ridged or ribbed; deep purple in color. They are solidly fleshy with small seed-cells; of fine sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound or more. Our contract grower told us that it took two hundred pounds of these tomatoes to make one pound of seed! Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

Small-Fruited TOMATOES.

The fruits of these are largely used for making fancy pickles, preserves, etc. The plants are extremely productive.



RED PEAR-SHAPED.
From a Photograph.

1137 Yellow Plum. The fruits average two inches in length and one inch in diameter, of a bright lemon-yellow; are solid, fleshy, and of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

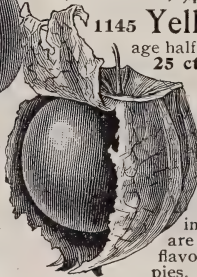
1139 Yellow Pear. Similar to the *Yellow Plum*, but the fruits have a slim neck or *distinct pear shape*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

1141 Peach. The fruits average one and a half inches in diameter. The skin is covered with a slight bloom or *pubescence*, as in a peach, and of beautiful pinkish coloring. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

1143 Burbank Preserving. The plants are of dwarf stocky growth, with dark green potato-leaf foliage. The small round scarlet tomatoes, borne in clusters, measure only three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Of splendid scarlet coloring and unusually rich sweet flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**



1145 Yellow Cherry. The small yellow fruits, borne in clusters, average half an inch in diameter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**



1147 Red Cherry. Little fruits of a bright scarlet color. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

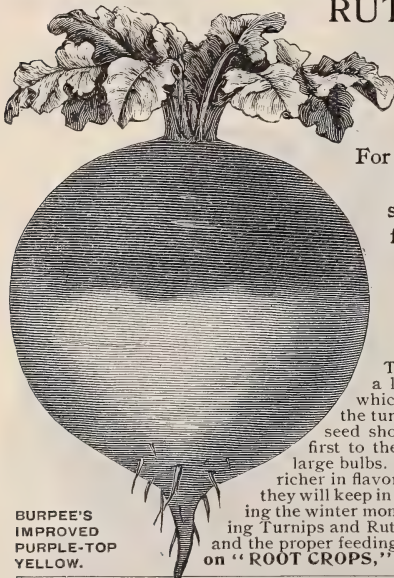
1151 Strawberry, or HUSK TOMATO. See illustration to left, which is full natural size. Plants of low-spreading growth and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk. Of very sweet flavor, highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. They are also excellent to eat raw as fruit. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

1149 Red Pear-Shaped. This is a leading favorite for preserves and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear shape, and of rich distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

RUTA BAGAS,—

Russian
or
Swedish
Turnips.

For the table
and for
stock
feeding.



BURPEE'S
IMPROVED
PURPLE-TOP
YELLOW.



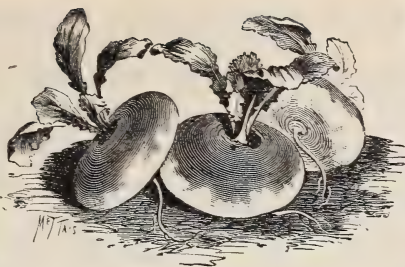
NEW
NECKLESS
RUTA BAGA.
A magnificent,
smooth, large-
rooted, quick-
growing, yellow-
fleshed root, of
the finest quality.

These SWEDISH OR RUSSIAN TURNIPS require a longer season in which to grow than do the turnips, and with us the seed should be sown about the first to the middle of July to make large bulbs. The flesh is more solid and richer in flavor than that of the turnips, and they will keep in fine condition more readily during the winter months. For full directions for growing Turnips and Ruta Bagas on a large scale for stock and the proper feeding rations, we refer to **Our Leaflet on "ROOT CROPS,"** which is sent FREE with orders.

By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
1191 Burpee's Improved Purple-Top Yellow. A fine strain, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
1193 Monarch, or New Elephant. Of oblong form; yellow flesh, . . .	10	20	55
1194 New Neckless. Extra fine, early globe-shaped; yellow flesh,	10	20	65
1195 Imperial Hardy. Purple-top; smooth round roots; yellow flesh,	10	20	50
1197 Large White. Large size, white skin; sweet, white flesh, . . .	10	20	55

Each variety, 5 cents per packet.



EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP MILAN TURNIP.

PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED.

WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED.

Garden TURNIPS.

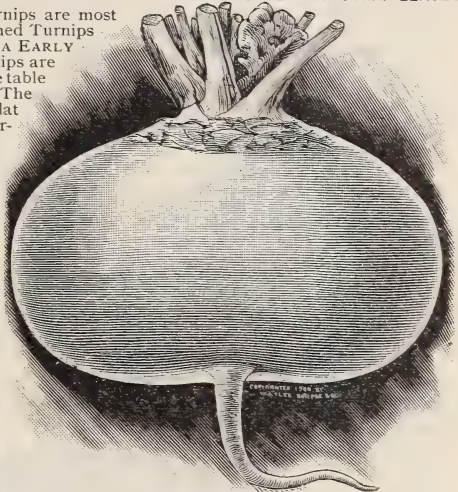
In the warmer States the early white-fleshed Turnips are most popular; in the colder Northern States the yellow-fleshed Turnips and more solid Ruta Bagas are preferred. The EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP and EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN Turnips are the earliest of all, being of very quick growth and fine table quality; they are both flat strap-leaved varieties. The *Scarlet Kashmir* is almost as early as the Milan; flat root and small strap-leaf; the smooth skin is a deep purplish scarlet throughout.

The PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED and EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAVED are the standard early flat varieties and are only three days to a week later than the *Milan*.

WHITE EGG is an oval-shaped early variety, with thin white skin and fine table quality. The RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE is of large round form, reddish purple in the upper half and pure white in the lower; it is rather late, grows to large size, and is fine for either table use or stock feeding. WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED is similar to the preceding, but the large turnips have pure white skin. *Pomeranian White Globe* is one of the largest globe-shaped sorts, and is grown extensively for winter use and stock feeding.

All of the above are white-fleshed. Of richly colored yellow-fleshed turnips the GOLDEN BALL is a small round turnip of fine table quality; *Yellow Aberdeen*, a large ball-shaped turnip, also of fine quality, while the LARGE YELLOW, or AMBER GLOBE, grown chiefly for stock feeding, attains a large size and is an excellent keeper.

One ounce of seed to 200 feet of drill; two pounds per acre in drills, or one pound if sown broadcast.



1185 "Petrowski." See illustration above. A most distinct variety of early maturity. The flat roots average two and a half to three inches in diameter and the skin is a rich deep orange-yellow,—very smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. The firm solid flesh is fine grained, crisp, light orange-yellow in color, and having a flavor which is much richer and sweeter than any of the early white-fleshed sorts. Especially recommended for planting in the home garden, as no other turnip has so sweet a flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
1155 Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved. ☉ Popular early, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 50
1157 Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved. ☉ Standard early, . . .	10	20	50
1165 Scarlet Kashmir, or Cardinal. Fine, handsome, extra early, . . .	10	25	75
1161 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan. ☉ The earliest in cultivation, . . .	10	20	60
1159 Extra Early White Milan. ☉ The earliest flat white; extra fine, . . .	10	30	1 00
1163 Red-Top White Globe. ☉ A fine globe-shaped table turnip, . . .	10	20	60
1167 White Globe Strap-Leaved. White, globe-shaped; early, . . .	10	20	50
1169 White Egg. Of handsome oval form, with thin white skin, . . .	10	20	60
1171 Sweet German, or Long White French. Flesh hard and crisp, . . .	10	20	50
1173 Long White, or Cowhorn. Pure white, except at top, . . .	10	20	60
1175 Pomeranian White Globe. Both for feeding and table; large, . . .	10	20	50
1177 Seven-Top. Favorite in the South for forage; roots of no account, . . .	10	20	50
Yellow-Fleshed Varieties.			
1185 Petrowski. ☉ Extra early; sweetest. See description above, . . .	10	30	1 00
1179 Large Yellow, or Amber Globe. ☉ Fine for table and feeding, . . .	10	20	60
1181 Yellow Aberdeen. For both table and stock feeding, . . .	10	20	50
1183 Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly. Very tender and of fine flavor, . . .	10	20	50

Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

Sweet, Medicinal, and Pot HERBS,—from Seed.

To preserve varieties of which the leaves and stems are used, the stems should be cut from the plants just before the blossom appears (leaving a few joints at the base to sprout into fresh growth), tied in small bunches and hung up to dry. Where wanted for home use it is preferable to leave them hanging in a cool loft or garret until they are needed for use. The varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are hardy perennials, living over from year to year, and need replanting when the old plants become exhausted.

1304 ANISE (*Pimpinella anisum*). Used for cordials, garnishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic taste. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.

1306 BALM (*Melissa officinalis*). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making a pleasant beverage known as balm wine; also for balm tea, for fevers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

1307 BASIL, SWEET (*Ocimum basilicum*). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly seasoned dishes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

1309 BENE (*Sesamum orientale*). Too tender for the North, but much used in the South. The seeds furnish an oil used for softening and whitening the skin. The leaves immersed in water make a drink beneficial for diarrhoea. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

1311 BORAGE (*Borago officinalis*). Leaves are used for flavoring, and flowers furnish bee pasture. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1313 *CARAWAY (*Carum carui*). Grown for the seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, pastry, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.

1315 *CATNIP, or CATMINT (*Nepeta cataria*). The leaves are used for seasoning. It makes also an excellent bee pasture. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.

1317 CORIANDER (*Coriandrum sativum*). The seeds are used in manufacture of liquors and confectionery. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

1319 DILL (*Anethum graveolens*). The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm pungent taste. They are used as a condiment, and also for pickling with cucumbers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

1321 *FENNEL, SWEET (*Anethum feniculum*). The leaves boiled are used in sauces. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.

1323 *HOREHOUND (*Marrubium vulgare*). The leaves are used for seasoning and also in the manufacture of the popular cough remedy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.

1325 *LAVENDER (*Lavandula spica*). The variety generally sold. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1326 *LAVENDER (*Lavandula vera*). The true Lavender. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

1327 Marjoram, Sweet (*Origanum majorana*). The leaves and the ends of the shoots are esteemed for seasoning in summer, and also dried for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

1329 *ROSEMARY (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

1331 *RUE (*Ruta graveolens*). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

1333 *Sage (*Salvia officinalis*). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

1335 Summer Savory (*Satureia hortensis*). The leaves and flowers are used extensively for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

1337 *WINTER SAVORY (*Satureia montana*). The leaves are used for flavoring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

1338 *TANSY (*Tanacetum vulgare*). Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

1339 TAGETES LUCIDA. Considered an excellent substitute for the *True Tarragon*, which does not seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

1341 *Thyme (*Thymus vulgaris*). The leaves are used for seasoning; a tea is also made for nervous headache. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.

1343 *WORMWOOD (*Artemisia absinthium*). Used medicinally, and is beneficial for poultry; should be planted in poultry yards. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.

TOBACCO SEED.

1345 CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF. An old well-known variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

1347 LANCASTER CO. BROADLEAF. More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

1349 HAVANA. Grown from seed imported from *Vuelta de Abajo*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

1351 BONANZA. A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75.

1353 GENERAL GRANT. It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth, Minnesota. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.

1355 STERLING. One of the earliest to ripen and one of the best for all purposes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

1357 IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY. This strain is much superior to the regular *White Burley*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.

Our space does not permit giving descriptions of the following standard varieties of Tobacco. We have good pure seed of each at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

1359 *Improved Long Leaf Gooch*; 1361 *Improved Yellow Oronoko*, and the 1363 *Sweet Oronoko*.

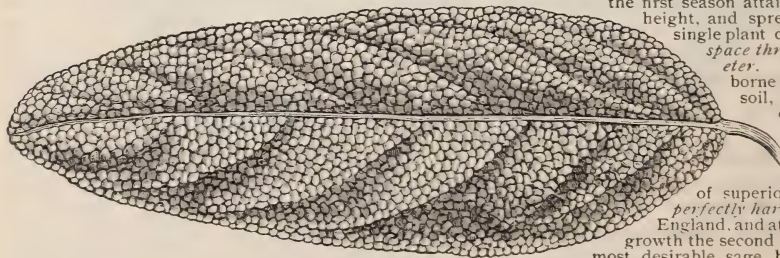
Holt's Mammoth SAGE. ◉

The illustration shows a leaf of average size. The plants are very strong growing,

the first season attaining one foot in height, and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space three feet in diameter. The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; they are very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor, and

of superior quality. It is perfectly hardy, even in New England, and attains still larger growth the second season. It is the most desirable sage, but never seeds.

Prices: 3 plants for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts., or 15 plants for \$1.00, sent safely by mail, postpaid.



Northern-Grown SEED POTATOES.

Farmers and truckers in the Middle and Southern States should renew their seed potatoes at least every two years, as by doing so they will most fully realize the advantage of early maturity and productiveness. Those who grow mainly for seed should plant the choicest Northern-grown stock exclusively, while those who grow for market can obtain the best results combined with moderate expense by planting a barrel or two, as may be needed, to furnish seed for the main crop the following season, thus securing the advantage of fresh early-maturing seed at a minimum of expense. All our seed potatoes are grown in Aroostook County, Maine, which is the source of supply for the best seed of standard varieties. In purchasing your seed from us you can feel sure you are getting the **best to be had**. You can purchase seed potatoes for less money, but we assure you that if the position of buyer and seller were reversed we should be perfectly satisfied to pay the prices quoted for the quality of stock offered. All orders accompanied by the cash will be acknowledged promptly, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. Please state whether we shall ship by express or freight. To many points in the South shipments can be made most cheaply by the various lines of steamers sailing from Philadelphia.

In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter. The varieties named below are the best and most popular now in cultivation.

Our potatoes are packed in barrels containing 165 lbs. net. Ten bushels are required to plant one acre. No charge is made for barrels, and potatoes are delivered free on board cars or boat in Philadelphia.

Prices for the choicest selected Seed Potatoes in the following list of standard varieties, to be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense: **65 cts. per peck; \$2.00 per bushel** (of 60 lbs.); **\$4.25 per barrel** (of 165 lbs.). On large orders we shall be pleased to make special quotations by mail. **Potatoes by Mail:** The price of all varieties, excepting only the new *Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch*, is **30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs. for 75 cts.**—for good whole tubers, carefully boxed.


True Early Rose. The EARLY ROSE is the standard early potato. We are prepared to furnish fine **Maine and Prince Edward Island Early Rose** in large lots, at special prices, subject to market. **Per bbl. \$4.00.**

Beauty of Hebron. Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening as early as *Early Rose*, which it resembles but frequently exceeds in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled.

Early Ohio. Round-oblong smooth tubers; very early; of fine quality.

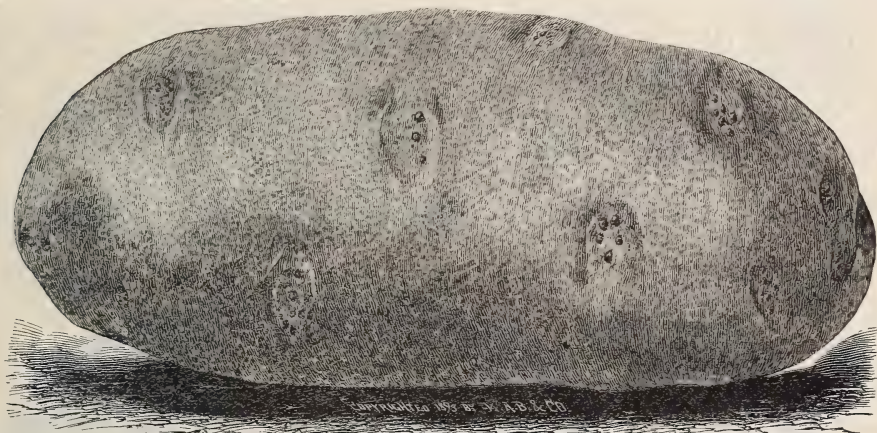
Rural New Yorker No. 2. The tubers are of large size, with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few, distinct, and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness, both of skin and flesh, and excellent table qualities. It has great vigor in growth and solidity of tuber, which enable it to resist disease.

State of Maine, or GREEN MOUNTAIN. A late or main-crop variety, producing tubers of exceptionally fine table quality. Tubers are uniformly large and of broad flattened oval form.

Burpee's Empire State. A very productive late sort of good size and excellent quality. Potatoes uniformly large, oblong, smooth and handsome, of fine flavor, and cook dry and floury. This is a seedling of the popular *White Elephant*; it is equally as productive and of finer quality,—really first-class. 

Carman No. 1. Size medium to large; thick tuber being nearly five inches long, three and a half inches broad, and one and a half inches in thickness; color of skin very pale, nearly white; eyes few.

Vermont Gold Coin. *The finest flavored and best for main crop!* See description and prices on **page 121.**



THE GREAT DIVIDE POTATO. *An Average Tuber,—from a Photograph slightly reduced in size.*

Main-Crop Potato,—Burpee's Great Divide.

The most desirable main-crop variety, being the strongest in growth, the heaviest yielding, finest keeping and best shipping late variety in cultivation.—*This statement, which has stood for years in our catalog, was absolutely true, but now even the GREAT DIVIDE is surpassed by the "New Vermont Gold Coin," introduced by us four years ago.*

The vines are wonderfully vigorous, nearly blight and insect proof, quite stiffly erect, and the tubers lie closely together in the hill. Abundant deep green foliage, capable of withstanding heat and drought. The tubers are handsome; oblong, thick, and round in form, holding thickness well out to the ends; few and shallow eyes; skin pure white, quite thin but firm and tough, readily pared with a minimum of waste, while the table quality is of the choicest, the flesh being pure white, dry and floury. It cooks quickly, with a delicious nutty flavor. In good soil the tubers grow to large size with very few "seconds." **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 65 cts.; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.25; per barrel of 165 pounds \$4.75.**



Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch Potato.

The most valuable first-early potato produced since the famous Early Rose;—ten days to two weeks earlier, it is a surer and heavier cropper and of better quality!

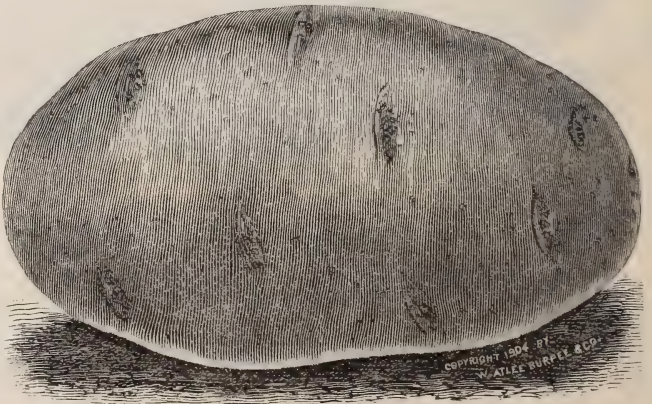


QUICK LUNCH,—from a Photograph, natural size; weight 7¼ ozs.

stalks grow stiffly erect and are closely set with deep green foliage; the leaves are broad and flatly spread. The foliage retains its vigor and rich coloring until the plants are full grown; it has not been affected by blight, rot, or any disease. As the potatoes mature the vines die down completely to the ground.

Quick Lunch is more productive than any other first-early potato and keeps better! Should the market price of early potatoes not be satisfactory you can safely keep your crop as well as you could the tubers of any late variety! Properly stored, "QUICK LUNCH" potatoes will keep in fine marketable condition all winter,—in fact, until late in the spring and even until the next year's crop is ready. **Per lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for 90 cts.**, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 85 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.40; per bushel \$2.75; per barrel (165 lbs. net) \$6.50.**

Burpee's Extra Early. The finest in quality of all early potatoes, and the earliest variety of good size, excepting only Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch and Eureka Extra Early. The potatoes are oblong in form, averaging three to four inches in length, with pure white or very pale brownish skin, few eyes, and these quite shallow. The cooking quality of BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY is all that could be desired,—it being the very finest table variety that we have ever grown,—excepting only the new Vermont Gold Coin. It ripens evenly and the tops die down as soon as the crop is matured. **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 80 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.60; per barrel (165 pounds net) \$5.75.** Supply very limited.



BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY,—reduced in size.

☞ Uncle Gideon's VERMONT GOLD COIN,—see next page. ☞



A Single Tuber of VERMONT GOLD COIN POTATO,—from a Photograph.

New Potato,—VERMONT GOLD COIN.

The hardiest, most vigorous in growth, most productive, and the best in table quality of all potatoes, it has proved to be absolutely unequalled for main crop!

The vines are strong, with exceptionally *luxuriant deep green foliage*, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The tubers are of good size and lie closely together in the hill. In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad and quite thick through; see illustration at top of page. The eyes are small and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a *light golden tint*, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a *pure pearly whiteness*, and cooks to a *dry floury whiteness*. Unlike most of the main-crop or late sorts, which need to be well dried out before they will cook properly, these new VERMONT "GOLD COINS," even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its vigorous growth and great productiveness make it the most profitable variety for the planter, and its great solidity, smooth regular form, and **unequaled table quality** will make it the *most popular and quickest selling on market*. **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck (15 lbs.) 75 cts.; per bushel (60 lbs.) \$2.40; per barrel (165 lbs. net) \$5.00;** in lots of two barrels or more at **\$4.75 per barrel.**



"Eureka" Extra Early.

sets in. Planted with the *Bovee* the EUREKA matured *ten days earlier*, and the vines were entirely dried up while those of *Bovee* made a second growth. It is a week earlier than

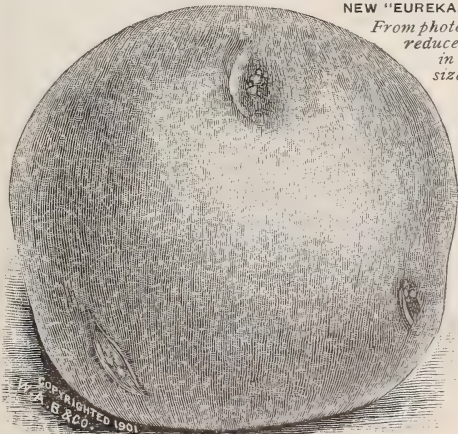
Burpee's Extra Early, and is an excellent keeper for so early a potato. We have eaten tubers which were in good condition the *spring following*. The firm white

flesh is of good flavor when cooked, but not equal to *Burpee's Extra Early*. As shown in the illustration, the tubers are quite broad and of a shortened oblong form, thick through, with few eyes. The skin is smooth and of a snowy whiteness. **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight:

Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.25; per barrel (165 lbs. net) \$4.75.

The vines resist drought to a remarkable extent and the crop is matured before the hot dry summer

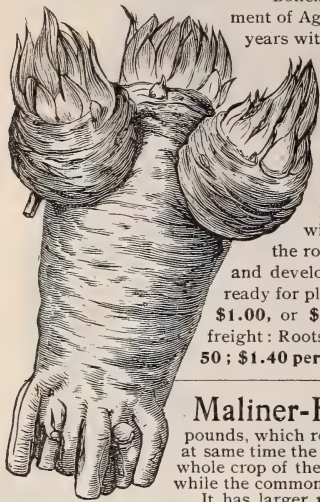
NEW "EUREKA."
From photo.
reduced
in
size.



"Quick Lunch." For description of this superb new "earliest of all,"—see preceding page.

New Horse-Radish from Bohemia,—

"Maliner-Kren." A new very quick-growing large-rooted variety of Horse-radish found in Bohemia by Mr. David Fairchild, Agricultural explorer of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which has been grown quite largely in this country for several years with most satisfactory results.



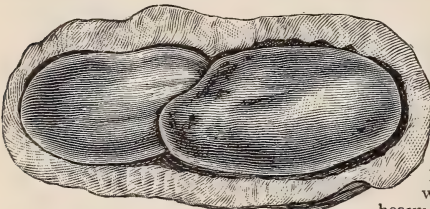
"MALINER-KREN" is grown by planting the small sets or pieces from the side roots in deep rich soil and cultivating in the same manner as with the ordinary variety of Horse-radish, but the plants are so much stronger in growth that the roots grow to considerably larger size and greater weight. The quick strong growth not only gives a much larger crop from a given area, both in size of single roots and bulk weight of crop, but also enables the grower to place the roots in the markets much earlier than with the ordinary variety. When grown in light soils the roots of this new early variety are pure white in color and develop the fine flavor early in the fall. **SMALL ROOTS, ready for planting: 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Roots of uniform length, in bunches of 50,—75 cts. for 50; \$1.40 per 100; 200 for \$2.50. See expert opinion below.**



Maliner-Kren is much earlier! We commenced digging it for market October 1st, and had plenty of roots that weighed two and one-half pounds, which readily brought in New York markets seven cents per pound wholesale; at same time the common sort was not large enough to be profitable to dig,—in fact, the whole crop of the MALINER-KREN could have been marketed in September and October, while the common variety is not really matured till spring.

It has larger roots, producing this year nearly one-third more to the acre than the common sort did last spring after lying in the ground all winter. Horse-radish is like other vegetables,—has to ripen before it gets its good qualities. Green horse-radish, that is to say, that which is dug before fully grown, is apt to have a bitter taste and turns black after it is grated and soon loses its strength. The MALINER-KREN ripening earlier as it does will be sought after by the picklers as soon as this fact becomes known. It does not have to be peeled or scraped before grating; has a very thin skin similar to new potatoes, which can be taken off in same way; is white as chalk.

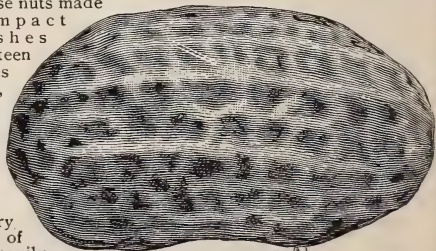
Three and four tons per acre can be grown as easily and as cheaply as 200 bushels of potatoes. The latter would weigh six tons and be worth—at 50 cents per bushel—\$300.00, while the former would be half the weight and be worth \$300.00 to \$400.00 per acre.—*Extract from letter received of HON. B. D. SHEDAKER, of New Jersey.*



New Mammoth Bush Peanut. ◯

Six seasons ago we were astonished at the large size of some peanuts sent us for trial at FORDHOOK FARMS. These nuts made

compact bushes eighteen inches high, with heavy erect stalks and quite



large leaves. They produced a large quantity of the mammoth nuts, showing that they were well adapted for culture in our northern climate, especially in light or sandy soils. The very distinct and handsome appearance of these gigantic nuts and of the thick heavily ribbed protecting shell are shown in our illustrations herewith, which are engraved from photographs taken at FORDHOOK FARMS. These illustrations will give a clearer idea of their great size and distinct



appearance than could any printed description. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.**



Spanish Peanut. This is an excellent forage plant for light land in dry hot seasons. The tops are cut and cured for hay just before frost. The plants also set a large crop of the small nuts, which make an excellent fattening food for hogs, and the hogs may be pastured on the land after the hay has been gathered. The nuts mature much earlier than the larger southern varieties, and crops have been grown as far north as Michigan. For domestic use these can be grown in rows in the garden like bush beans. One peck will plant an acre. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.**

Cash Prizes at Every Fair. See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have YOU compete in 1907. Will you do so? In any case, we feel sure that if you will read our new illustrated PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1907—mailed Free to customers who ask for it—you will become still further convinced that **Burpee's Seeds are the Best that Grow!**

BURPEE'S SELECTED FARM SEEDS.

The "Best Seeds that Grow" are essential to success in the farmer's field crops. Cheap seeds waste the time, labor, and fertilizers that have been used in preparing to plant the crops, and no after care in cultivation can bring profitable results. Our Farm Seeds are uniformly of the very best grade. They have been *grown especially for seed*, carefully selected and thoroughly cleaned. The prices quoted include bags and delivery to any freight depot, express, or vessel in Philadelphia,—transportation charges to be paid upon receipt.

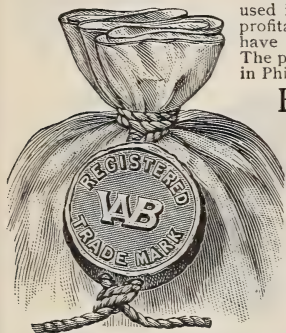
Burpee's Seeds, whether Seed Corn, Oats, Grass Seed, Clover, or other Farm Seeds, or a quantity of Garden Seeds,—

Every Sack is Sealed
with our

Registered Trade Mark
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Inside each sack is the label plainly
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ROOT CROPS

Should be Raised on every
Farm for Stock Feeding.

We offer the Choicest Seed of

SUGAR BEETS,—on page 59;
MANGELS,—on page 60;
CARROTS,—on page 66;
TURNIPS,—on page 117.

If requested, we mail Free (with
an order for the seed)—

Our Leaflet on Culture,

which gives all needed information, and also advises
as to the proper feeding rations.

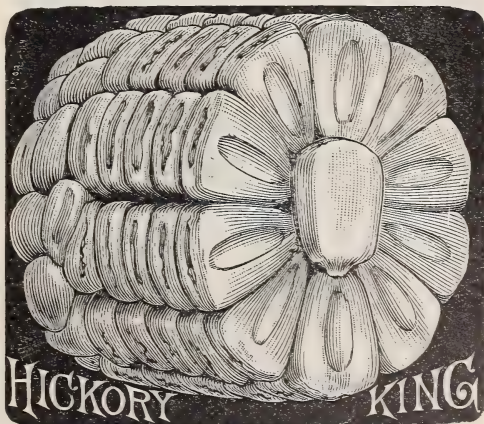
Our Leaflet
on Forage Crops.

This leaflet gives plain direc-
tions for seeding and handling
the crops, together with sugges-
tions concerning their value for
different soils and locations as
well as for feeding purposes.
This information will prove of
interest to every progressive
farmer and to the truck grower who plants green
crops to turn under to enrich the soil. This
Leaflet will be mailed FREE to any of our cus-
tomers who ask for it when ordering.

Hickory King Corn. This has the
largest grains
with the smallest cob of any white corn. So large
are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear
broken in half a single grain will almost completely
cover the cob section. Of strong growth, the stalks
take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright.
It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is un-
doubtedly the most productive white field corn for
the South. We do not, however, consider it a safe
crop to be grown north of Pennsylvania. Per pkt.
10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid.
By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; per
bushel \$2.00; per sack of two bushels \$3.75;
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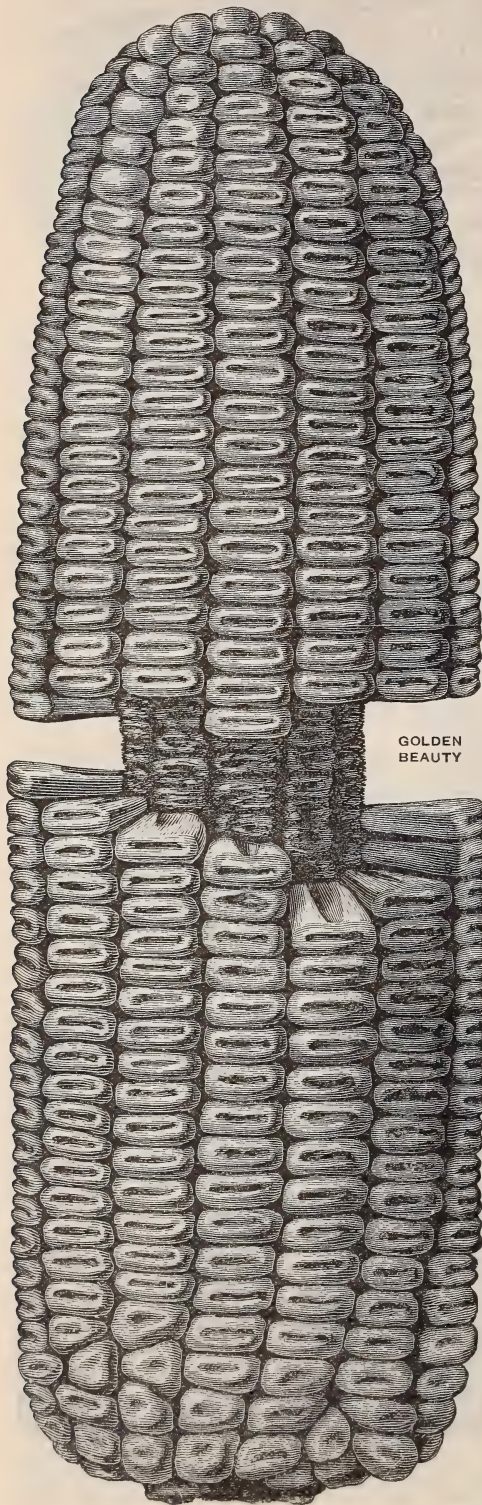
Sugar Corn for Green Fodder.

We offer seed of Sugar Corn which is especially
grown for fodder purposes, being of quick growth
and early maturity. Sown at the rate of two
bushels per acre in drills four feet apart it makes
splendid stalks six to eight feet in height, which
are of the finest quality for feeding green, cut-
ting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. By ex-
press or freight: Per quart 15 cts.; 4 quarts
for 45 cts.; per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.



We Strive to Supply not only the BEST SEEDS THAT GROW, but also the most trustworthy
up-to-date information as to culture. The results of our own observation
and practical experience are plainly told in numerous LEAFLETS which are Free with orders,—see page 133.

"Pedrick Perfected" GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.



GOLDEN BEAUTY

To describe this improved Corn it is only necessary to refer to the description below of BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY, and to say that all the good points therein named are intensified in the "PEDRICK PERFECTED." The long handsome ears contain twelve to sixteen rows of *extra large* bright yellow grains, filling out the entire length of the cob. While the cob of our original GOLDEN BEAUTY is small, the cob of this improved strain is even smaller, and we think a *bushel of ears will give a greater measure of shelled corn than any other variety.*



Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.



Burpee's Golden Beauty. *It is the largest-grained and handsomest yellow corn we had ever seen until we became acquainted with the PEDRICK PERFECTED described above.* The ears have brightest golden-yellow grains, of remarkable size and completely filled out to the extreme end of the cob. The cobs are unusually small; when broken in half, the grains will generally reach across. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it superior for grinding into meal. The stalks grow vigorously to a height of eight to ten feet. Per pkt. 10 cts., per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; per sack of two bushels \$3.75; 10 bushels or more at \$1.75 per bushel.**



Chester County Mammoth.

It yields, under good cultivation, from *ninety to one hundred bushels* shelled corn per acre. The ears are extra large, containing fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium-sized yellow grains. It is one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for farther north than Pennsylvania.

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

Mastodon Early.

"This is the largest-eared early Dent corn and the largest grain of any early Dent corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow. To convince your customers that it will ripen with them, just say that it was grown within eight miles of Lake Erie."

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

Snow-white Dent.

A large-eared deep-grained white corn, which will mature in 110 to 115 days from planting and yield a large crop. The stalks grow seven to eight feet high and bear one to two good ears each. The ears are filled to the tip with sixteen to eighteen rows of deep white grains. The grains measure five-eighths of an inch in length and three-eighths in width, so that a bushel of ears produces a very large quantity of shelled corn.

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

Burpee's Northern-Grown Thoroughbred FIELD CORN

These varieties have all been grown especially for seed. The seed is **well cured and true to name.**

Prices of all varieties of Field Corn on this page:
Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts.,
by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's
expense: **Peck 60 cts.; per bushel \$1.75; per sack of
two bushels \$3.25. Ten bushels or more at \$1.50 per
bushel,**—sacks included, f. o. b. cars or boat at Philadelphia.

Canada Yellow Flint. The Flint corns are the hardest and earliest in maturity and can be grown satisfactorily much farther north than the Dent corns. Our strain is of an improved type, producing long well-filled ears with eight rows of quite large grain. **See prices quoted above.**

White Cap Dent. See illustration of ear from a photograph. This combines the earliness and hardness of the *Pride of the North*, with ears of very large size. The stalks are stout, growing six to seven feet in height, with abundant foliage. Ears of handsome appearance, eight to ten inches in length, well filled, having sixteen to eighteen rows of deep grains. The cob is small, grains being very deep and quite wide. The outer end of the grain is white, deeply dented, while the inner portion is a clear amber-yellow. The grains are flattened and set squarely on the cob, and completely fill the entire surface of the ear. **Best** Choicest stock grown by the originator, at **prices quoted above.**

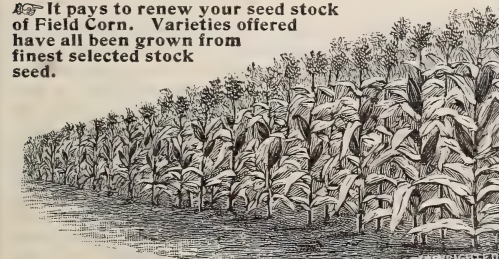
King of the Earlyies. This is a very early maturing variety of yellow Dent corn. The stalks are slender, growing about six feet in height, producing one or two ears to a stalk. The ears are of medium size, with small dark-red cob, well filled with quite slender but deep grains, shelling well; with us this variety produces fully ripened ears in ninety days. It is excellent for cool short seasons of the extreme North, and produces corn of finer quality than the Flint type, as well as being more productive. **Prices as quoted above.**

Pride of the North. This variety is quite similar to the preceding and is excellent for short cool seasons or where a late planting is made farther south. The ears are from eight to ten inches in length, and have from fourteen to sixteen rows of slender deep yellow grains. **Prices as quoted above.**

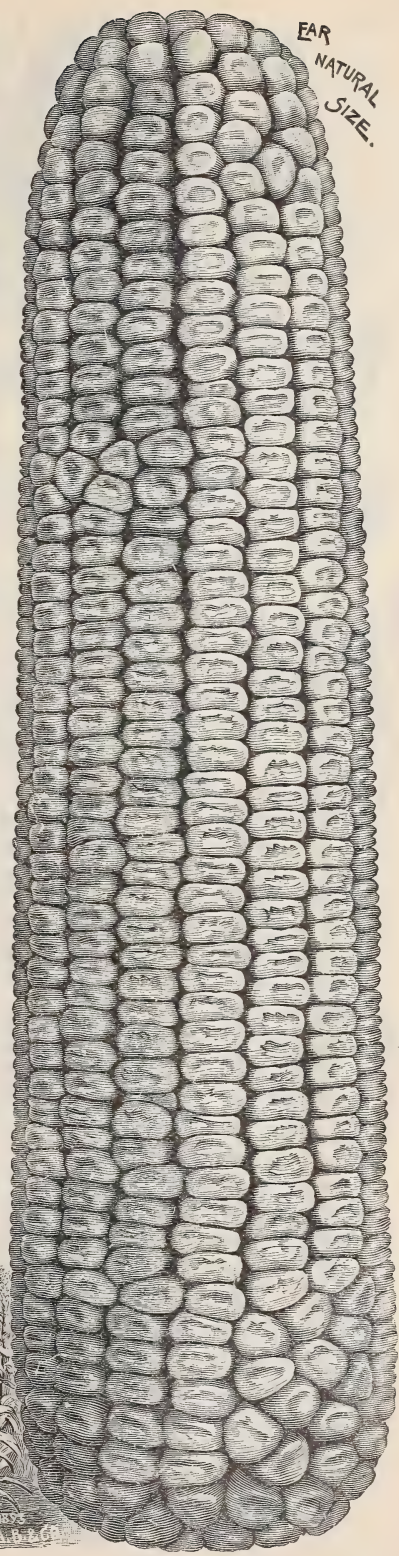
Waterloo Extra Early. A most productive early ripening yellow Dent corn of fine quality. In Nebraska it ripens in ninety days, and yields more shelled corn to the bushel (seventy pounds of ears) than any variety excepting the deep-grained slender-growing *King of the Earlyies*, but is superior to that variety because it will outyield it. With us, in our longer warmer season, the "WATERLOO" matures in ninety-five to one hundred days. **See prices quoted above.**

Improved Leaming. A very popular and extremely productive variety. On good land the stalks grow tall, producing two good ears to each stalk. The ears are long, with small red cob well filled with grains of medium size, of a rich golden color. It ripens in from 100 to 110 days, and makes a good crop even in dry seasons, by reason of its strong vigorous growth. Stalks are leafy, making excellent fodder, while the grains, being so deep, yield an extra large quantity of shelled corn per bushel of ears. **See prices quoted above.**

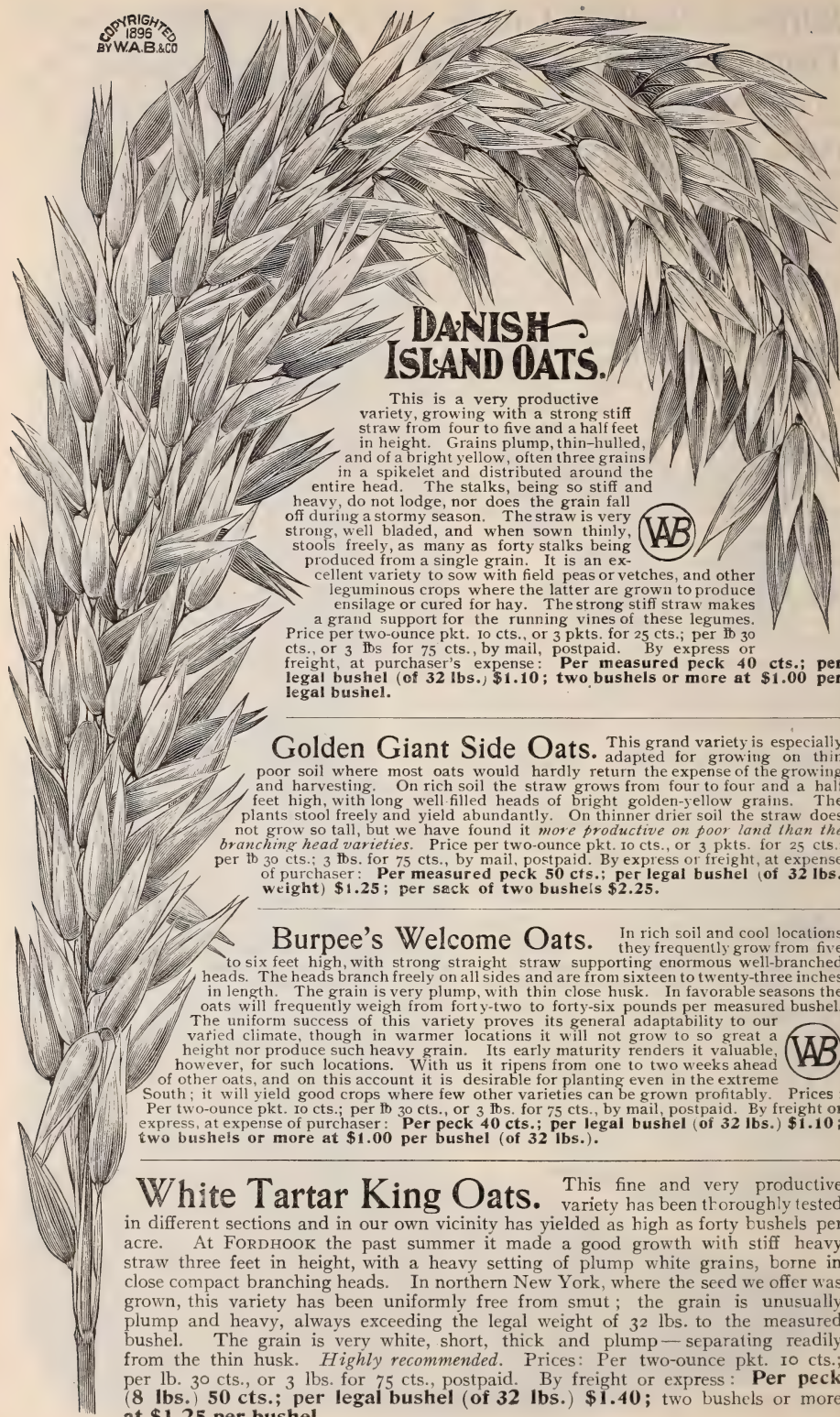
It pays to renew your seed stock of Field Corn. Varieties offered have all been grown from finest selected stock seed.



WHITE CAP DENT.



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DANISH ISLAND OATS.

This is a very productive variety, growing with a strong stiff straw from four to five and a half feet in height. Grains plump, thin-hulled, and of a bright yellow, often three grains in a spikelet and distributed around the entire head. The stalks, being so stiff and heavy, do not lodge, nor does the grain fall off during a stormy season. The straw is very strong, well bladed, and when sown thinly, stools freely, as many as forty stalks being produced from a single grain. It is an excellent variety to sow with field peas or vetches, and other leguminous crops where the latter are grown to produce ensilage or cured for hay. The strong stiff straw makes a grand support for the running vines of these legumes.

Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per measured peck 40 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.10; two bushels or more at \$1.00 per legal bushel.**

Golden Giant Side Oats.

This grand variety is especially adapted for growing on thin poor soil where most oats would hardly return the expense of the growing and harvesting. On rich soil the straw grows from four to four and a half feet high, with long well-filled heads of bright golden-yellow grains. The plants stool freely and yield abundantly. On thinner drier soil the straw does not grow so tall, but we have found it *more productive on poor land than the branching head varieties.* Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: **Per measured peck 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs. weight) \$1.25; per sack of two bushels \$2.25.**

Burpee's Welcome Oats.

In rich soil and cool locations they frequently grow from five to six feet high, with strong straight straw supporting enormous well-branched heads. The heads branch freely on all sides and are from sixteen to twenty-three inches in length. The grain is very plump, with thin close husk. In favorable seasons the oats will frequently weigh from forty-two to forty-six pounds per measured bushel. The uniform success of this variety proves its general adaptability to our varied climate, though in warmer locations it will not grow to so great a height nor produce such heavy grain. Its early maturity renders it valuable, however, for such locations. With us it ripens from one to two weeks ahead of other oats, and on this account it is desirable for planting even in the extreme South; it will yield good crops where few other varieties can be grown profitably. Prices: Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, at expense of purchaser: **Per peck 40 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.10; two bushels or more at \$1.00 per bushel (of 32 lbs.).**

White Tartar King Oats.

This fine and very productive variety has been thoroughly tested in different sections and in our own vicinity has yielded as high as forty bushels per acre. At FORDHOOK the past summer it made a good growth with stiff heavy straw three feet in height, with a heavy setting of plump white grains, borne in close compact branching heads. In northern New York, where the seed we offer was grown, this variety has been uniformly free from smut; the grain is unusually plump and heavy, always exceeding the legal weight of 32 lbs. to the measured bushel. The grain is very white, short, thick and plump—separating readily from the thin husk. *Highly recommended.* Prices: Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By freight or express: **Per peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.40; two bushels or more at \$1.25 per bushel.**

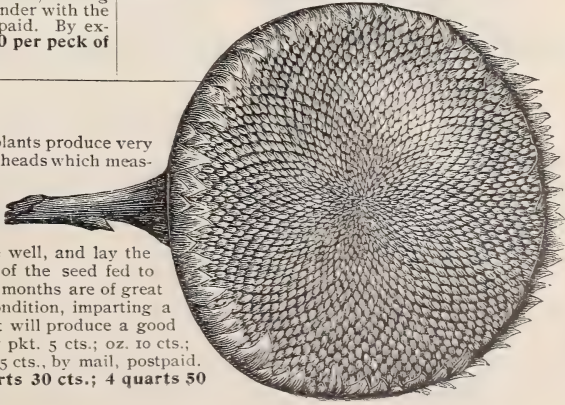


BUCKWHEAT, Japanese. Sown the same day as *Silver Hull*, it ripens a week earlier and yields nearly double. The plant is of stronger growth than common buckwheat, while the kernels are of fully twice the size. The flour is fully equal in quality to that of other buckwheats, and it will succeed as far north as New Hampshire. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By freight or express: **Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.40; two bushels for \$2.75.**

BUCKWHEAT, Silver Hull. This is a very useful variety, having a large plump silvery-gray grain. The plant continues to bloom longer than common buckwheat, thus producing a larger crop, while the grain makes a whiter flour. Prices same as quoted above for *Japanese Buckwheat*.

VICIA VILLOSA, or "HAIRY VETCH." A hardy pea-like plant which grows strongly during the late fall and early spring months, remaining green all winter. It is more satisfactory for the North than *Crimson Clover*, as it may be sown later and will make a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. As a cover crop it will prevent the land from washing during winter storms and at the same time enrich the soil by storing nitrogen from the air. It succeeds well on light sandy soils or thin poor hillsides. Seed should be sown broadcast or drilled in at the rate of one bushel per acre. If a half bushel of rye is sown or drilled with the vetch the straw will furnish a support for the vines to run on, making them easier to mow for feed or to turn under with the plow. Price 30 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **15 cts. per lb.; \$2.10 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$8.00 per bushel of 60 lbs.**

SUNFLOWER,— Mammoth Russian. The plants produce very large heads which measure twelve to twenty inches in diameter and contain an immense quantity of large striped seeds which are highly valued as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They eat it greedily, thrive well, and lay the greatest number of eggs. Small rations of the seed fed to horses and other stock during the winter months are of great service to keep them in fine healthy condition, imparting a sleek glossiness to the coat of hair. It will produce a good crop of seed even on thin poor land. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.**



CLAY COW PEA. These so-called "Cow Peas" are really a small bean of strong running growth, with a large and abundant glossy dark-green foliage. The vines may be cut either for feeding green or they can be cured for winter use. They are also most desirable for ensilage; for this purpose the seed should be planted in the hills with field corn, as the vines running up the corn-stalks are easily harvested and the combination of corn-stalks and bean vines makes excellent ensilage.

This variety is of extra strong growth and most productive of dry seed. Seed should not be planted until the trees are well out in leaf. For drills three feet apart use one-half bushel per acre, or one bushel broadcast, while planted in hills four by four feet with corn one-quarter bushel is sufficient. The earlier they can be sown in the spring the larger the crop of dry seeds can be produced, as the vines make a continuous growth until cut off by frost. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 45 cts.; peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$3.00.** Write for prices on larger quantities.

COW PEA,—Whip-Poor-Will. A very early-maturing variety of upright or bush growth. Ripening early, the crop may be harvested in time to plant winter grain in the fall, providing the seed can be planted by the middle of May. The seed is light brown, speckled darker brown, of the same size and coloring as the eggs of the *Whip-poor-will*. Prices same as quoted for the *Clay Cow Pea*.

CANADA FIELD PEAS. A small-seeded very hardy pea which is valuable to sow early in the spring, in connection with stiff-strawed oats, to produce green forage and for making ensilage. They can be sown also alone at rate of three bushels per acre, broadcast early in the spring, or in midsummer to turn under to enrich the land. The plants gather large supplies of nitrogen from the air. By express or freight: **Per peck 60 cts.; per bushel \$2.00.**

GIANT BEGGAR WEED. This quick-growing plant is extensively planted in the Southern States. It succeeds best when the seed is sown about the middle of June; the seed is small and should be simply rolled after sowing broadcast. Eight to ten pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre of land; growth is extremely rapid, and the plants may be pastured or cut for forage at any stage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. By express: **Per lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 45 cts. per lb.**

CHUFAS, or "Earth Almonds." A species of grass nut used extensively in warm dry sections for hay and for fattening hogs and poultry, which are pastured on the roots or nuts after the tops have been cut for hay. The small roots or nuts are sown broadcast or in shallow drills early in the spring. One peck of nuts or roots is sufficient to plant one acre of land, as they stool out very freely. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.00.**

TEOSINTE. Teosinte (*Reana luxurians*) grows very quickly and produces a large quantity of forage in warm locations. The leaves are much longer and broader than those of corn, and also more abundant, while the stalks contain a sweeter sap. The seed should not be sown until all danger of frost is past. If cut off for green forage, which can be done at any stage during growth, two or more joints should be left at the base of the stalk. These will sprout out quickly into fresh growth making an even larger crop than at first cutting. With us the plant yields two good cuttings in a season. Farther south more cuttings may be made. In the Northern States we should advise drilling the seed thinly in rows four feet apart, leaving the plants one foot apart in the row. These plants sucker freely and soon produce a matted row of stalks. The forage is exceedingly tender and is greedily eaten by horses as well as cattle and sheep. Price of seed: **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: **Per lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 60 cts. per lb.**



A Plant of TEOSINTE.

SORGHUM, or SUGAR CANE.

Early Amber. The earliest variety almost invariably ripens seed with us when planted early in May. The seed is excellent as a poultry food. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Quart 20 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.**

Early Orange. Larger and stronger growth than the Early Amber, but requires a longer time to mature seed. Popular in the South, it is the most productive where planted for forage in the Northern States. Prices same as for *Early Amber*.

SOJA BEAN,—Dwarf

Early. Plants grow eighteen inches in height and are immensely productive, having small round seed. The plant, being a legume, is valuable as a soil enricher, while the plant and seed make a highly nutritious forage. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.35; per bushel \$4.75.**

VELVET BEAN.

This bean is now largely planted in the South to grow forage for stock. The vine is most rampant in growth, branching freely and growing quickly to a great length; they are thickly clothed with large green leaves. Planted to enrich the soil they should be allowed to die down. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$3.25.**

KAFFIR CORN.

This is especially desirable for planting where the summers are hot and dry. The stout stalks grow stiffly erect, from six to ten feet in height. The stalks and blades cure into good fodder and are also desirable to furnish green forage during summer months. The seed is borne in a loose branching head ten to twelve inches in length at the top of the stalk. On good land KAFFIR CORN will yield fifty bushels per acre. The seeds are esteemed for feeding to both stock and poultry. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **Per lb. 10 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 8 cts. per lb.**

BROOM CORN, IMPROVED EVERGREEN. This is the most popular variety, the brush being firm and of good length and retaining the light green coloring when properly cured. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50; 2 bushels for \$6.75.**


AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH. A most valuable plant for soils containing alkali and for all regions subjected to prolonged drought. It is highly desirable to furnish forage during the hot dry summer months in our Western and Southern States. The plant needs some little moisture to start it into growth, but when once started will make a strong growth during the hottest and driest weather. Seed should be sown early when the trees are starting out in leaf, so that the plants may become established before hot dry weather.

The plant is of spreading habit, branching freely and making a thick mat of stems and foliage twelve to eighteen inches in depth over the entire surface of the soil. It grows from a central crown in the same manner as clover and will not sprout up if cut off below the crown, hence should not be pastured too closely. There is no danger of its becoming a troublesome weed, as it is easily eradicated when cut off below the soil or turned under with a plow. So strong and free branching is the growth that plants set eight or nine feet apart each way will entirely cover the surface of the soil in a short time. The plant is not hardy in this section. The plants may be cured for forage in the same manner as you would clover, that is, the hay should be dried slowly in "cocks" to prevent the leaves from falling off. Our illustration is from photograph of a single plant. Single plants have reached a diameter of sixteen feet in one season on the poorest alkali soil. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25**, postpaid.



DWARF ESSEX RAPE. This is grown largely as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during the summer months. In the Northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasturage. Sow ten or twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds in drills fifteen inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be twice as great as those of first-class clover. We offer only the true Dwarf Essex Rape,—than which there is none better. **Per pkt. of 2 ozs. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **12 cts. per lb.; 25 lbs. for \$2.50; 50 lbs. for \$4.50.**


Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass.

The GRAND PRIZE for Lawn Grass at ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR was awarded to us for the lawns produced from BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FINEST" LAWN GRASS, and also the **Only Gold Medal** for Lawns at The Lewis and Clark Exposition, PORTLAND, OREGON, 1905. These were the *highest awards possible*,—and obtained by no other American Seedsmen. The seed from which these fine lawns were produced was *exactly the same quality* as supplied regularly to our trade.  See illustration of a Portland Prize Lawn on **third page cover**.

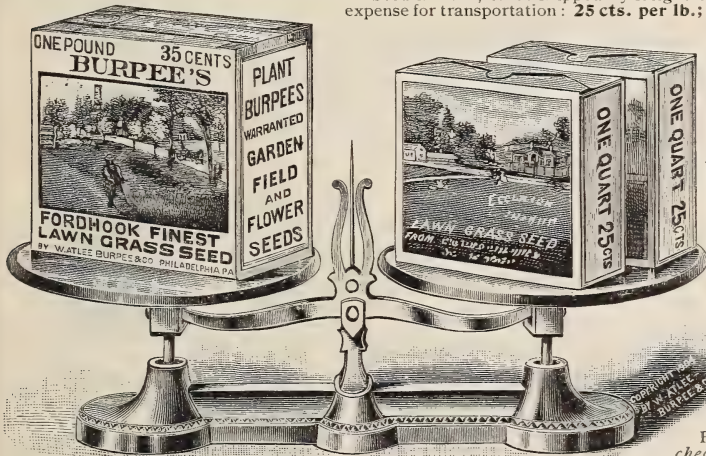
"Fordhook Finest" is composed exclusively of *the best re-cleaned seeds* of the choicest fine-bladed grasses, to which is added a suitable quantity of white clover, but *not too much*. This mixture weighs **25 to 27 lbs. per measured bushel**. Fifty pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre, although, if quickest possible results are desired, seventy-five to ninety pounds per acre can be used. This heavy re-cleaned seed,—*free from chaff*,—is much stronger in vitality than usual grades; a given measured quantity will produce *three to four times as many grass plants*, besides making a quicker and stronger growth.


Seed in bulk, to be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense for transportation: **25 cts. per lb.**; 25 lbs. or more at **20 cts. per lb.** This makes the cost about \$5.40 per measured bushel,—but only **\$2.80 per so-called "legal" bushel** of 14 lbs.!

For the convenience of planters who require only a small quantity of the seed, we put up this finest mixture in POUND BOXES, with full directions, at **35 cts. per lb. box, postpaid**.

 The illustration herewith was accurately engraved from a photograph. It shows that one pound box of Fordhook Finest exactly balances two "quart" boxes of another well-known brand.

BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FINEST is thus really the **cheapest** as well as the **Best** mixture of Seed for Lawns.



 With each order for seed in bulk we enclose our NEW LEAFLET giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the lawn.

Burpee's "SHADY NOOK" Lawn Grass. As this mixture is composed entirely of choice clean seed of the finest and *most costly grasses* it cannot be sold at so moderate a price as our regular lawn mixture. It is all clean heavy seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed. Price **50 cts. per lb.**, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, **40 cts. per lb.**

Burpee's "GOLF LINKS" Mixture. Price **50 cts. per lb.**, by mail, postpaid, or in quantity, by express or freight, at expense of purchaser, **40 cts. per lb.** While the directions in our leaflet on the care of the lawn will apply to the golf lawn, we shall be glad at any time to answer special inquiries, and our grass seed expert will advise concerning the quantity of seed needed and the best preparation and subsequent management of the lawns and "putting greens."



Burpee's Special Fordhook



Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures.

"One thing is certain, that good pasture land is the foundation of the riches of a farm."—SINCLAIR.

The most important features of successful farming (especially on the dairy or stock farm) are good hay crops and abundant pasturage. These are more readily and surely obtained by a *proper combination of the most suitable grasses* than by the old plan of seeding with Timothy alone or in mixture with Common Red Clover, which generally dies out after the first summer. This PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE yields a very heavy crop of the finest and most succulent hay early in the season, together with a heavy crop of aftermath or abundant pasturage. We have planted this mixture extensively on our own fields at FORDHOOK FARMS for several years with the most gratifying results, both when sown on dry sandy hillsides and on moist meadow lands. The base of this mixture is *Orchard Grass*, which is of quicker and stronger growth than Timothy and makes better hay when cut while in bloom. The Orchard Grass, however, is combined with a *number of finer bladed grasses*, which give not only greater permanence to the sward, but also entirely overcome the objectionable tendency of the Orchard Grass to grow in clumps or tufts.

We recommend using two bushels, or fifty pounds, of this mixture per acre, and it can be sown with grain or alone on well-prepared land either in the early fall or early spring. It is also an advantage to sow at the same time, or in the spring, when fall seeded, ten or fifteen pounds per acre of ALSIKE CLOVER, as this variety is much the best for mixed hay and at the same time is hardier and will endure longer in the close thick sod of grass than any other. Price of our best SPECIAL FORDHOOK MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT PASTURE, **20 cts. per lb.**; 25 lbs. or more at **18 cts. per lb.**,—all by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. A measured bushel of this choice re-cleaned seed weighs about *twenty-five pounds*.




BURPEES EXTRA RE-CLEANED GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.



ORCHARD GRASS.

Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the grass seed he sows should be pure and clean. The seed should also be plump, heavy, and well ripened so as to insure a good stand. First-class thoroughly cleaned seed, while considerably more costly in the first place, is really much cheaper in the end than the light chaffy grades so generally sold at much lower prices,—even should the latter be free from weeds. Heavy plump seed, germinating better, will produce a much greater number of strong plants.

We handle but one grade,—that is the **very BEST which can be obtained from any source.** At pound prices, where so stated, we send grass seed by mail, *postpaid*. In larger quantities the prices are for seed to be sent by express or freight (*sacks included*), at purchaser's expense. Where large quantities are desired or **SPECIAL MIXTURES** wanted for different soils, we should be pleased to advise as to the proper varieties.

 Prices on grass seed fluctuate. Write for prices on large quantities.

At Fordhook Farms we have both horses and cows to feed, and therefore know from experience as to what they thrive best on and how important it is to plant for full crops of hay. We know also how necessary it is for the planter to have seed that is as **clean as it can be made.** Kindly bear this fact in mind when comparing our prices with others. It would be well for you to *compare samples* under the microscope before being led to purchase "cheap" (!) Grass or Clover Seed.



RED TOP GRASS.

Orchard Grass (*Dactylis glomerata*). This is one of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and also for producing large crops of hay. It succeeds well in quite shady places, hence the name of *Orchard Grass*. Choicest re-cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel of 14 lbs. about \$2.50.**

Timothy (*Phleum pratense*). Of the easiest cultivation and with us is usually sown in connection with winter grain in the fall, to which a seeding of clover is added early in the spring. 45 lbs. to the bushel; from ½ to 1 bushel to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., *postpaid*; **price per bushel about \$3.25.**

Fancy Kentucky Blue (*Poa pratensis*). This is pre-eminently a pasture grass, forming a close fine sward. It thrives best in dry well-drained or lime-stone soils. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel of 14 lbs. about \$2.85.**

English Rye Grass (*Lolium perenne*). This makes a quick growth very early in spring, and is adapted for cool moist locations, recommended for fall seeding on Bermuda-grass lawns in the South, giving them a bright green appearance all winter. 24 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel of 24 lbs. \$2.00.**

Italian Rye (*Lolium Italicum*). This is distinct from the preceding, being of much larger and stronger growth, with large broad glossy-green blades. It succeeds best in moist fertile soils. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., by mail, *postpaid*; **per bushel \$2.00.**

Sweet Vernal (**TRUE PERENNIAL**) (*Anthraxanthum odoratum*). This is frequently used to mix with other grasses for pastures and lawns. **Per lb. 75 cts.,** *postpaid*.

Creeping Bent (*Agrostis stolonifera*). Especially adapted to moist lands and those which are occasionally overflowed. Its peculiar habit of branching underneath the surface enables it to resist to the greatest extent tramping and pasturage. About 20 to 25 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. *Specially re-cleaned heavy seed*, per lb 40 cts., by mail, *postpaid*; **per bushel of 20 lbs. \$4.75.**

Red Top, or HERD GRASS (*Agrostis vulgaris*). It is a most valuable addition to sow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasturage. **About 32 lbs.** to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre; for lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel of 32 lbs. \$1.10.**

Crested Dogstail (*Cynosurus cristatus*). A valuable addition for lawn grasses which require close cutting and an ability to resist trampling, as in golf links, etc. About 21 lbs. to the bushel; 1 to 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel of 21 lbs. \$5.25.**

Hard Fescue (*Festuca duriuscula*). An excellent pasturage or lawn grass, succeeding well in dry or shady locations. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel of 12 lbs. \$1.85.**

Sheep's Fescue (*Festuca ovina*). Slender compact clumps and from six to ten inches in height. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel of 12 lbs. \$2.00.**

Meadow Fescue (*Festuca pratensis*). An excellent pasture grass, the tender blades being relished by cattle. About 22 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel of 22 lbs. \$3.50.**

Yellow Oat Grass (*Avena flavescens*). Adapted for sowing in mixture with other grasses for dry meadows and pasturage. About 8 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb 80 cts., by mail, *postpaid*. By express, **70 cts. per lb.**

Tall Meadow Oat (*Avena elatior*). A very valuable pasture grass on account of its early and luxuriant growth. It is especially adapted for rather dry light soils. About 10 lbs. to the bushel; 4 to 5 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel of 10 lbs. \$2.20.**

Wood Meadow (*Poa nemoralis*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, desirable for planting under trees on the lawn or in damp shady corners. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., by mail, *postpaid*. By express, **40 cts. per lb.**

GRASSES,—Continued.

Rough-Stalked Meadow Grass

(*Poa trivialis*). A valuable grass for moist soils or meadows, making excellent pasturage or very nutritious hay. About 14 lbs. to the bushel; 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid. By express, 35 cts. per lb.

Meadow Foxtail (*Alopecurus pratensis*).

Closely resembles *Timothy* in growth, but has a soft feathery head. It is a valuable pasture grass by reason of its rapid growth. About 7 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 60 cts. postpaid; per bushel of 7 lbs. \$2.85.

Bromus Schroederi, or **RESCUE GRASS**.

A forage plant of quick growth, yielding a large amount of fine forage on good land and succeeding well in thin soils. About 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb. 40 cts.

Hungarian Brome, or **AWNLESS BROME**

(*Bromus inermis*). This closely resembles *Schroederi*, or *Rescue Grass*, but is much more leafy, finer stalked, and more stiffly erect. It makes quick strong growth, providing splendid pasturage or hay. It sprouts out into fresh growth very quickly after being mown. 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 35 to 40 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 14 lbs. \$2.85.

Johnson Grass (*Sorghum halapense*).

Popular in the South and West, being of quick growth, the stout stalks reaching a height of six or eight feet before flowering; should be cut for hay before the flower-spikes open. When once established, it is quite difficult to eradicate. 25 lbs. to the bushel; about 1 bushel to the acre. Prices: Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; per peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.50.

Hungarian Millet (*Panicum Germanicum*).

Seed can be sown early in July to produce a good crop of hay. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. 48 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$1.85.

Golden or German Millet.

This is the favorite variety for planting in good land to produce a large crop of hay or forage during the summer months; of very strong growth. 50 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$2.00

Pearl Millet, *Pennisetia*.

Sown in drills four feet apart and cultivated like corn the plants attain a height of eight to ten feet, with slender stalks and slender long-bladed leaves. The edges of the leaves are set with small sharp spines, and dairy cows do not eat it so readily as they do other forage plants, hence it should be cut while young and tender. Per lb 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. per lb.

CLOVERS.

Alfalfa, or Lucerne (*Medicago sativa*).

It strongly resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. It is a perennial plant on well-drained soils, so that when once established it will continue to produce large crops for twenty years when properly cared for, and on some of the rich western prairies yields four to five large cuttings in a single season. It must be cut every time it comes into bloom, and not allowed to produce seed if permanency is desired. The plant is quite hardy, but will not succeed on low wet soils. Sow from 20 to 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 28 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 22 cts. per lb.



CRIMSON CLOVER.



ALSIKE CLOVER.

Alsike or Hybrid Clover (*Trifolium hybridum*).

This we consider the very best Clover to plant in mixture with other grasses, either for pasturage or for hay. The plant is perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. The stems are more slender and much taller than those of the *Red Medium Clover*, and thus much better adapted for growing with *Timothy* to produce a high grade of mixed hay. Sow at rate of 10 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid. By freight or express: Per lb. 25 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 20 cts. per lb.

Red Medium.

This is the common Red Clover so largely grown. We shall be pleased to quote prices at any time.

Mammoth or Pea-Vine.

This grows much taller than *Red Medium*, with larger, leafier stalks, and large slightly pointed leaflets. Prices quoted on application.

By mail, either *Mammoth* or *Red Medium* at 35 cts. per lb, or 3 lbs. for \$1.00. Write for price per bushel.

White Dutch Clover (*Trifolium repens*).

This thrives in almost every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillsides. It is of low-creeping growth and most valuable both in pasture mixtures and for green velvety lawns. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express, 28 cts. per lb.

Sainfoin (*Onobrychis sativa*).

This is a very valuable perennial plant for the Southern States; it is quite hardy after it becomes well established. It has strong deeply branching roots, and will succeed in very dry soils, sand, and even in gravel. Sow 2 to 3 bushels per acre. Bushel weighs about 24 lbs. By mail, 25 cts. per lb. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 10 cts. per lb.

Crimson or Italian Clover (*Trifolium incarnatum*).

An annual variety providing large crops of green forage, or if cut while in bloom will make excellent hay. It should not be allowed to grow too old, or the seed-heads are liable to cause hair-balls to form in the animals' stomachs, to their great injury. It is for use as a green manure and cover crop that this plant is most highly esteemed. It improves poor lands and restores to fertility those worn by excessive culture. Seed should be sown early in August or September, so that the plants will become well established before winter. It is especially valuable for sowing amongst corn or other crops at time of the last cultivation, as it will produce a good stand in the partial shade, and will afford a close dense mat of growing foliage to turn under in the spring. Sow at rate of 15 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. Write for prices by the bushel.

The prices of Grass and Clover Seeds fluctuate from time to time, according to the market.

We shall be pleased to quote prices by mail.

CHOICEST GRASS MIXTURES,—see page 129.



The first is Burr, the next is Pea,
Which here doth singly stand;
Write them both and you will see
Best Seedsman in the land—BURPEE.
—John Hurley, Fort Worth, Texas.

With a chestnut Burr and a garden Pea,
You will find that thousands will read BURPEE,
And we all have proved that BURPEE'S name
Gives a certain road to garden fame.
—Mrs. Isabel F. Easum, Jeffersonstown, Ky.

There is a man of wide renown,
Lives in a famous Eastern town,
Who tries his patrons all to please,
And hides his name in Burrs and Peas.
—F. M. Scofield, Montesano, Wash.

I sought and found a lovely bough,
Where Burrs and Peas grow in a row;
I saw, just peeping from the same,
Our BURPEE'S own familiar name.
—Mrs. E. M. Grigsby, Winchester, Va.

Seventeen Years Ago—in THE FARM ANNUAL for 1890,—when we introduced the popular *Burpee's Bush Lima*, we also first adopted what is now our *Registered Trade-Mark Monogram*. The words then printed are *equally true to-day* and are repeated *verbatim* below:—

VARIETIES OF OUR OWN INTRODUCTION



are this year designated by **our Monogram** as given herewith. Intelligent planters will naturally desire to obtain these important varieties *direct from the Introducers*.



It is impossible to lay too much stress also upon the **importance of procuring all**

—SEEDS FROM FIRST HANDS.—

The market gardener justly appreciates the advantage of buying reliable strains of seeds of the same stocks that have previously given him satisfaction; but many private planters, seemingly unmindful of the great care necessary to produce first-class seeds, are allured, by tempting advertisements or sensational catalogues, to "shop round," and often wonder why the products of a certain variety of seed are not always of uniform character. Many seedsmen are only *Seed Dealers*, and buy their supplies each year where they can procure them the cheapest. One year they have a good stock, and the next year their stock of the same variety may be entirely different and either impure or inferior. We do not, of course, claim to grow all our seeds on our own land, as this would be a physical impossibility, but we do claim to be **FIRST HANDS**, from the fact that seeds not grown upon our own land are *grown especially for us from selected stock seed*, and by good growers, whose experience and honesty we have thoroughly proved. *Our contract seed crops, both in America and Europe, are subject to careful "roguing" during growth.* It is an **actual fact** that we pay our growers higher prices for most varieties of seed than the same sorts would cost in the open market. *By thus growing always from carefully selected stock seed, we maintain a uniform quality far superior to that which can be procured by seedsmen who purchase their supplies.* It is for this reason that while we cannot compete with certain jobbers, in wholesale prices for the trade of such dealers as are chiefly governed by price, we secure and hold the trade of Market Gardeners and Amateurs who know the value of **THE BEST SEEDS** and are willing to pay a fair price for them. The very best evidence of our success in this, our special aim, is the well-known **fact** that **we annually supply Seeds direct to a greater number of planters than any other Seedsmen in America.**—*Reprinted from THE FARM ANNUAL OF 1890.*

Two New Bush Limas,—"created" by NATURE direct from the *Challenger Pole Lima*, are described on **pages 10 to 15**. Without any exaggeration these are "*the greatest Novelties of the Age.*" With all our thirty years' experience we never dreamed that even NATURE herself could, in our lifetime, make such wonderful strides in Bush Lima Beans.

You should read carefully every word—and compare the illustrations—on **pages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.**

Twenty-Six Fordhook Leaflets for 1907.

Mailed FREE,—if Asked for on Order for Corresponding Seed.

Our Aim is that, in every neighborhood, the finest gardens shall be those planted with **BURPEE'S SEEDS**. To secure this result, many planters are in need of special information, such as has been gained by many years of experience at our **FORDHOOK FARMS**, and also by personal observation of up-to-date methods of leading Market Gardeners.

We publish **Two "Vest-Pocket" Guides**, one on Vegetables, the other on Flowers,—**both FREE if asked for with orders**,—as are also any of **OUR LEAFLETS** on special crops.

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CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER,—“HOW TO GROW.” Gives practical information for culture.

HOW TO GROW CELERY. Complete instructions for raising the young plants from seed, transplanting, cultivating, and storing for winter use.

CUCUMBERS, SQUASHES, AND PUMPKINS,—“HOW TO GROW.” This leaflet has been prepared in order to give fuller instructions than could be given in any seed catalog as to how to handle these fruits. It contains suggestions also as to the ways to use them on the table,—together with directions for storing the Squashes and Pumpkins for winter use.

FORAGE PLANTS,—see page 123.

HERBS: Their Uses and Cultivation. Not only does this leaflet contain cultural directions, but also information as to the various uses of the different herbs.

INSECT PESTS IN THE GARDEN. Describes the various insects and how they may be held in check.

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RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED. By aid of this booklet even the novice can raise such fine flowers as *Chinese Primrose, Gloxinias, Cineraria, Fuchsia, Begonias, Heliotrope, Water Lilies, Coleus, etc.*

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A book of 125 pages, giving full directions for management of a complete Family Garden. Price **10 cents**.

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Contains full directions for raising all kinds of flowering plants. Price **10 cents**, postpaid.

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Rows of the quick-growing annual KOCHIA SCOPARIA,—from a Photograph taken at Fordhook Farms.

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For 25 Cts. we will mail one packet each of the following:—

FORDHOOK FAVORITE ASTERS, as described

on page 155;—BURPEE'S DEFIANCE

BALSAMS, illustrated on page 156;—

BURPEE'S NEW "MAGNIFI-

CENT" CELOSIA, offered on page

148; BURBANK'S CRIMSON-

FLOWERING ESCHSCHOLTZIA,

illustrated on page 152;—the beautiful

"Burning Bush," KOCHIA

SCOPARIA, described on page

161;—FORDHOOK FINEST

MIXED MIGNONETTE, offered

on page 163;—The Burpee Blend of

NEW GIANT-FLOWERED

PANSIES, as described on page 147;

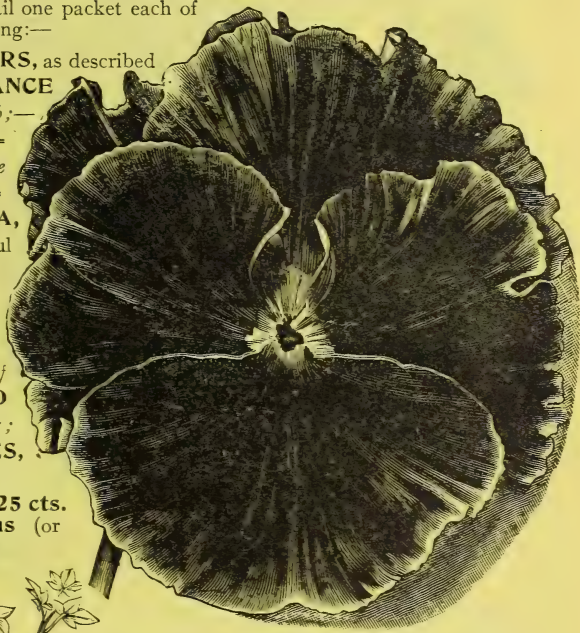
and FORDHOOK FAIRY POPPIES,

as described on page 170.

All eight packets mailed for 25 cts.

Five Complete GEM Collections (or

any five collections) for \$1.00.



Six of the Best Nasturtiums.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one fifteen-

cent packet of Varie-

gated Queen Nasturtium,—the first of Burpee's

New "Royal-Race" of Variegated-Leaved Tall

Nasturtiums, illustrated and described on page 136;

—one full-size ten-cent packet each of Burpee's

Giant-Flowered and Tall Ivy-Leaved Mixed,

—also Burpee's "Brilliant Beauties" Tom

Thumb and Burpee's Bush Ivy-Leaved

Mixed, together with a large packet of Dwarf

Lilliput Mixed. Purchased separately

these six packets would cost 60 cts.!

25 Cts. buys all the above—in full-size

packets—(one dollar buys five

collections or any five collections). In the

large bag enclosing each collection is included our

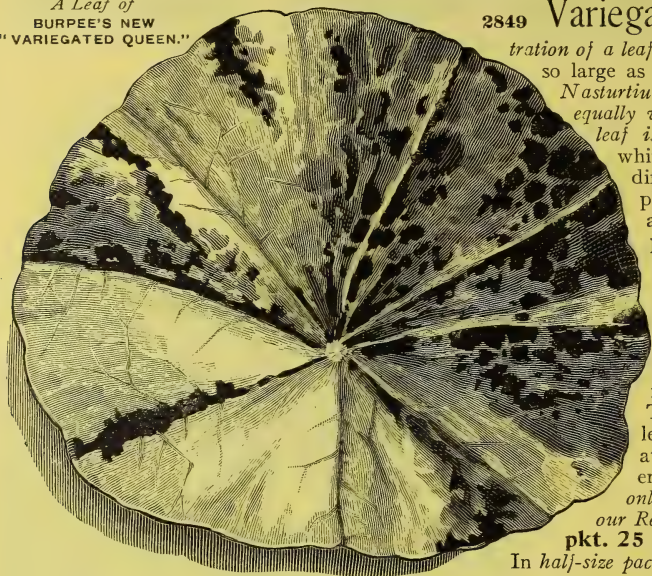
LEAFLET on "How to Grow Nasturtiums."

Any or all of our Popular Collections would make a most acceptable present to mail a distant friend.

Burpee's New "Royal-Race" of Variegated-Leaved Tall Nasturtiums.

It is a remarkable coincidence that while the *two Variegated-Leaved Tall Nasturtiums*, described below, originated in America, there has been a similar "break" with English hybridizers. How beautiful the English varieties may be we do not know,—but we *do know* that all lovers of Nasturtiums will be delighted with these first two varieties of BURPEE'S NEW "ROYAL-RACE" OF VARIEGATED-LEAVED TALL NASTURTIUMS!

A Leaf of
BURPEE'S NEW
"VARIEGATED QUEEN."



2849 Variegated Queen. See illustration of a leaf.

While the leaves are not so large as those of the common *Tall Nasturtium*, the plants are as tall and equally vigorous in growth. Every leaf is variegated with yellow, white, and green,—but in such differing degrees that the plants present a most varied aspect,—particularly if each plant is given ample space, either to climb or simply trail on the ground. Some of the leaves are one-half to two-thirds white and yellow, while others are mostly green but beautifully blotched and striped. The flowers are a rich scarlet maroon, deepest in color at base of petals. It comes entirely true from seed. Sold only in sealed packets, bearing our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

In half-size packets: Per pkt. 15 cts.

2850 Variegated "Crystal Queen." This was first discovered two years ago as a chance sport (created by Nature!) in the popular "*Queen of Tom Thumbs*." The leaves are light green, heavily blotched and striped with white, and occasionally also with yellow. The flowers vary in shade from a clear light yellow to a very light straw color,—similar to the old *Pearl*. In both shades the lower petals are a clear soft self-color, while the upper petals are marked with fine brown streak. Supply very limited. Sold only in small sealed packets bearing our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

2128 New Dwarf Nasturtium, — Burpee's "Golden-Midnight."

"The best thing and most unique I ever got.

My pet of all. The greatest triumph of anything

I have tried to do." Thus spoke Rev.

L. C. Routzahn, the originator, when

we were also enthusing, last summer,

over the unusual beauty of this

charming novelty. From an artistic

point of view, the contrast between the

clear golden-yellow foliage and

extremely dark flowers is most

remarkable. The foliage is

lighter yellow than either *Cloth*

of *Gold* or *Golden Queen*, while

the flowers are such intensely

deep maroon as to seem

almost black,—hence the name

"GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT." Un-

fortunately the supply of

seed is so limited that we can

put only fifteen seeds in a

packet. Per pkt. 25 cts.;

5 pkts. for \$1.00.



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT,"—from a Photograph.

☞ For other new Nasturtiums,—see pages 144 and 145. ☞

BURPEE'S NEW FLOWER SEEDS FOR 1907

Owing to the strike, none of the leading lithographic establishments of Philadelphia, New York or Boston could promise to reproduce *on time* the paintings we had made at FORDHOOK for the colored plates. Our chief regret is on account of the beautiful painting of our unique NEW NASTURTIUMS and several SWEET PEAS including *Burpee's "Brilliant-Blue."* The loss of the Vegetable Plates is more than compensated for by the increased number of half-tone illustrations in the front of this book. No illustration in black and white, however (and we fear no words that can be written!), will give an adequate idea of the most remarkable beauty of these "Exclusive" Novelties in NASTURTIUMS and SWEET PEAS.

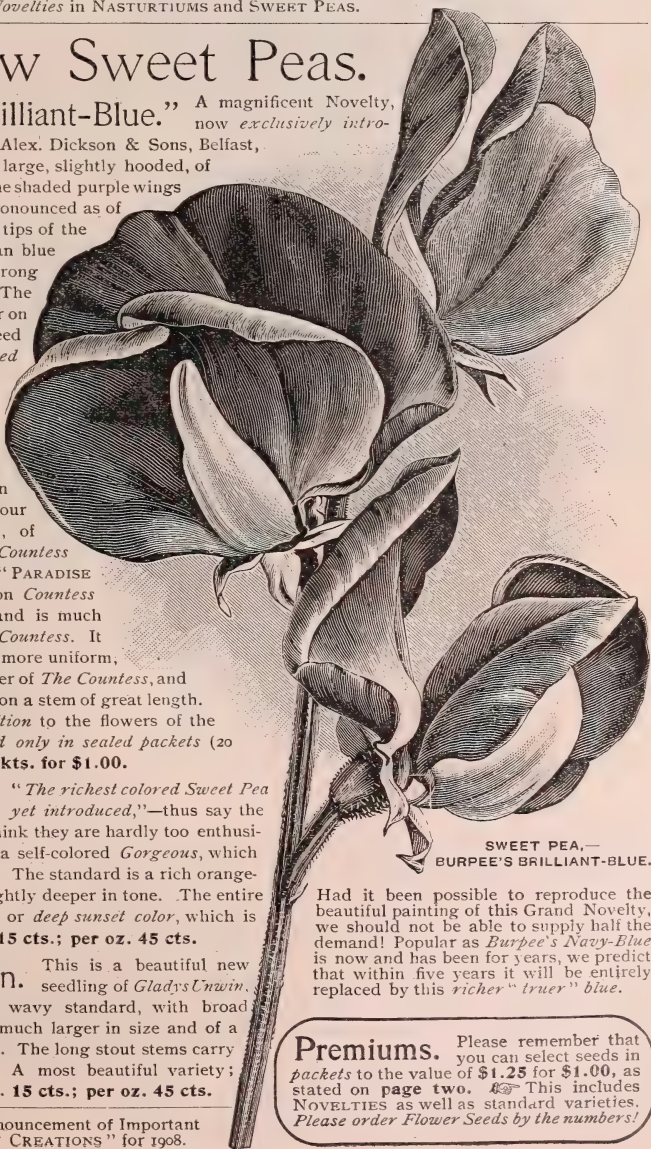
Grand New Sweet Peas.

3118 Burpee's "Brilliant-Blue." A magnificent Novelty, now exclusively introduced by us and our friends, Alex. Dickson & Sons, Belfast, Ireland. The standard is very large, slightly hooded, of richest dark navy blue color; the shaded purple wings are also large and have been pronounced as of a "true deep Oxford blue, the tips of the wings showing a bright gentian blue tint." The plant is a most strong grower and profuse bloomer. The flowers are borne three and four on long, strong stems. Supply of seed very limited. *Sold only in sealed packets (20 seeds).* Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

2998 Paradise. Our customers will be eager to try this Beautiful Novelty for 1907 when we say that it is obtained from our friend Mr. Robert Sydenham, of England, who first sent us the *Countess Spencer*, and who now writes: "PARADISE is a decided improvement upon *Countess Spencer*, and larger in size, and is much more wavy or fluted than *The Countess*. It is a warm bright rosy tint and more uniform, rather than the shaded character of *The Countess*, and nearly always has four flowers on a stem of great length. It is decidedly a *great acquisition* to the flowers of the *Countess Spencer* type." *Sold only in sealed packets (20 seeds).* Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

3042 Evelyn Byatt. "The richest colored Sweet Pea yet introduced,"—thus say the English introducers, and we think they are hardly too enthusiastic. It may be described as a self-colored *Gorgeous*, which variety it is bound to displace. The standard is a rich orange-salmon, while the wings are slightly deeper in tone. The entire flower has a rich *fiery orange* or *deep sunset color*, which is decidedly striking. Per pkt. 15 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.

3002 Phyllis Unwin. This is a beautiful new seedling of *Gladys Unwin*, possessing similarly crinkled, wavy standard, with broad wings. The flowers are very much larger in size and of a beautiful rose color throughout. The long stout stems carry three and four flowers each. A most beautiful variety; comes perfectly true. Per pkt. 15 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.



SWEET PEA,—BURPEE'S BRILLIANT-BLUE.

Had it been possible to reproduce the beautiful painting of this Grand Novelty, we should not be able to supply half the demand! Popular as *Burpee's Navy-Blue* is now and has been for years, we predict that within five years it will be entirely replaced by this *richer "truer" blue.*

Premiums. Please remember that you can select seeds in packets to the value of \$1.25 for \$1.00, as stated on page two. This includes NOVELTIES as well as standard varieties. Please order Flower Seeds by the numbers!

See Page 143 for announcement of Important "NEW CREATIONS" for 1908.



The New Gigantic "Orchid-flowered"
TRUE COUNTESS SPENCER.

This spray has been engraved, exactly life-size,
from a Photograph.

The "Countess Spencer" Type

This New Race is now represented by seven distinct varieties that come true from our selected strains. Three of these are described below. The others are *Florence Spencer* and *Gladys Unwin*, described on page 140, and the new *Paradise* and *Phyllis Unwin* offered on the preceding page.

We offer others in mixture as "Superb Seedlings of Countess Spencer" on page 143.

Uniformly of such enormous size, unusual substance, of waved or fluted appearance and charming blendings of harmonious colors, this NEW TYPE can only be appropriately described as *Truly Gigantic "Orchid-flowered."* Borne profusely upon long stout stems, there are three and four flowers to the stem. The standard measures two inches across.

Three New "Orchid-Flowered" Sweet Peas,—

2988 Countess Spencer. A grand large flower of finest form and most beautiful coloring. The flowers are not only of extremely large size, but are distinct in having the outer edges of the standard and wings beautifully crumpled or waved; the tissue being so full that there is not room for it to lie flatly expanded or smoothly rolled. The standard is broad and tall; the wings are broad, well spread and held erect by the keel. The coloring is a silvery white, suffused with soft rose-pink, which deepens at the outer edges and becomes still richer or more heavily suffused in cool weather. In size, form, and coloring, COUNTESS SPENCER is simply exquisite and beyond the power of words to describe. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, and the large flowers are borne three and four upon long stiff stems. The true seed is still scarce. Per pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

3022 John Ingman. This is the deepest color existing in this grand new race. The beautifully fluted flowers, of truly gigantic size, are of a rich carmine-rose in the standard, with wings of a deep rosy pink. The whole effect is almost that of a self-color; the rich warm shade is both bright and pleasing. The flowers frequently measure two inches across the standard and come generally four to a spray, borne upon long stiff stems. Of vigorous growth, the vines bloom profusely. Truly a magnificent variety,—sure to become a popular favorite. Per pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

3046 Helen Lewis. This was introduced as Mrs. Sydenham. In July, 1905, however, as HELEN LEWIS it received the Certificate of The National Sweet Pea Society of England,—hence we adopt this name. It is a grand gigantic orchid-flowered seedling of Countess Spencer. The orange-rose wings roll and fold; the standard is reflexed, showing the distinctly fluted effect, and is of an intense rich crimson-orange. The blooms are truly of a gigantic size,—the ruffled standard measuring two inches across. Per pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Unique New Sweet Pea,—3044 Henry Eckford.

This extremely handsome and distinct flower has caused great excitement amongst lovers of the Sweet Pea. Perfection in shape and size and *unique in color* it is needless to say that it has received recognition wherever shown,—also *first-class Certificate and Medal from the National Sweet Pea Society*, and the signal honor of an *Award of Merit by the R. H. S.*

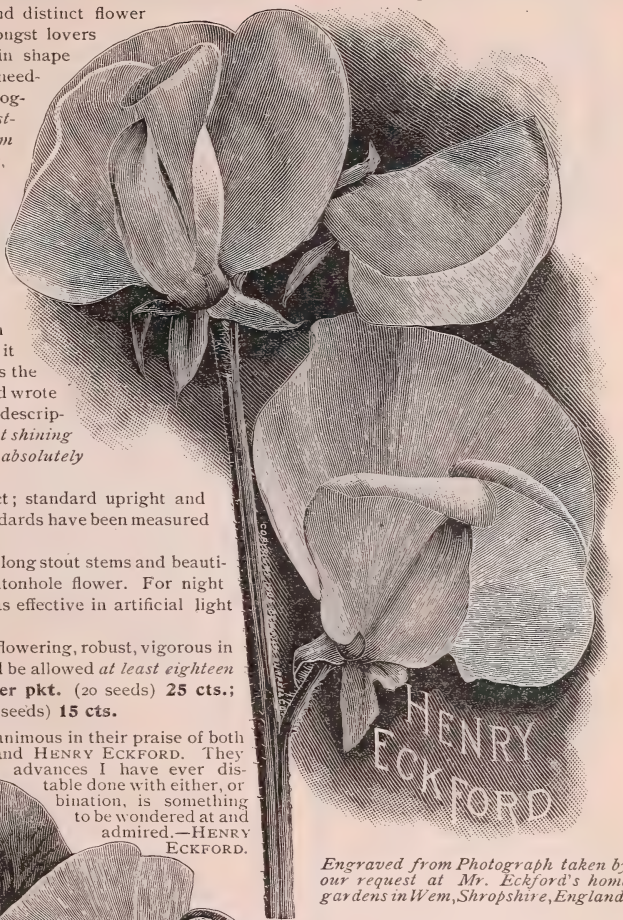
The color has been described by various admirers as follows: *Orange, Orange-Scarlet, Orange-Salmon, Salmon, Shrimp, Flame, etc.* Even some of the leading flower artists have been baffled for a true description, but it is pretty well agreed that orange is the principal component. Mr. Eckford wrote us:—"I will venture the following description as to color: *An intense bright shining Orange self*, quite unique and *absolutely distinct*."

In shape the flower is perfect; standard upright and expanded. True giant type,—standards have been measured two inches across.

Its three flowers are borne on long stout stems and beautifully placed, making an ideal buttonhole flower. For night decoration it has *no equal*. It is as effective in artificial light as in daylight.

The plant is wonderfully free flowering, robust, vigorous in growth and spreading, and should be allowed at *least eighteen inches* between each plant. **Per pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; per pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.**

The press and public are unanimous in their praise of both **QUEEN ALEXANDRA** and **HENRY ECKFORD**. They advance I have ever desirable done with either, or combination, is something to be wondered at and admired.—**HENRY ECKFORD.**



Engraved from Photograph taken by our request at Mr. Eckford's home gardens in Wem, Shropshire, England.



QUEEN ALEXANDRA

Engraved from a Photograph taken by Mr. Eckford at our request.

3038 Queen Alexandra.

This is an *intense scarlet self* of grand texture,—a *bold expanded flower of finest form*. The plant is robust and must be given plenty of room,—*eighteen inches* between each plant is not too much. It is very free flowering and the flowers are of *giant size* with long strong stems. This grand flower *does not burn* in the sun, an advantage of no mean value. This and *Henry Eckford* are absolutely indispensable for exhibition. **Per pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; per pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.**

2980 Sybil Eckford.

This is not a large flower but well expanded, and frequently bears four flowers on its long strong stems. The principal merits are its color, robustness, free-flowering and decorative properties. The color gives an exquisite rich apricot and lemon effect, the standards being a delicate blush-pink shade on lemon ground; wings a delicate lemon, quite distinct and charming, and will make a delightfully soft and effective dinner table or other decoration. **Per pkt. (30 seeds) 15 cts.**

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Choicest New Sweet Peas,—Continued.

3132 Romolo Piazzani.



A Spray of
ROMOLO PIAZZANI.

“So much has been written and said about this grand new blue that it must be familiar to all lovers of the Sweet Pea. The color is almost a true violet-blue self; the standard is only slightly hooded; flower of grand size and substance. A very vigorous grower.” This is certainly one of the most charming novelties that Eckford has recently produced. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.**

2984 Gladys Unwin. A large bold flower, not hooded but with a striking, upright, crinkled or wavy standard and broad wings. Of the *New Orchid-flower type*, this is similar to *Countess Spencer*, but several shades lighter in its lovely pink color. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

2994 Florence Spencer.

Another gigantic orchid-flowered seedling of *Countess Spencer*. The color of both standard and wings is a most attractive delicate pink, deepening to richer pink toward the edges. Of vigorous growth, the enormous flowers are of the finest form and borne always upon long stiff stems, frequently four to a stem. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.**

3040 Scarlet Gem.

“The color is almost dazzling scarlet, beautiful, bright and clear, a color much to be desired both for home table decoration and for exhibition. It also shows well in artificial light, which is an immense advantage. It is strong in growth, with sturdy stems and wonderfully free flowering.”—*Henry Eckford*. While the flowers are not of the largest size, *SCARLET GEM* has been pronounced “a wonderful color, closely resembling that of a *scarlet Geranium*.” **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

3070 Black Michael.

“This is a very beautiful, well-shaped and large flower, of the finest texture; in color it is a bright shining reddish maroon, very striking and almost a self, the wings being only a shade lighter than the standard; it is a very desirable color.”—*Henry Eckford*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

3088 Helen Pierce.

This might be called the first of a new *gloxinia-flowered type*. The color is very bright blue, mottled on pure white. It does not show any suggestion of stripe but uniformly marbled or peppered with the color. The flower impresses one as resembling a *blue-mottled Gloxinia*. The effect is very fine and it makes a beautiful decoration, especially when bunched by itself. It bears three and frequently four flowers to the stem; of good size and perfect shell shape. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**

3110 Flora Norton.

This is a beautiful rich lavender, entirely free from any mauve or pinkish tinge. It is described by the originator as “a bright blue.” The flowers are large and of fine form, borne three on a stem. It will prove to be one of the most delicate and pleasing shades for florists’ use as a cut-flower. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

3124 David R. Williamson.

“This is a grand flower, with fine erect standards of bright indigo-blue; the wings are a slightly lighter shade of blue, imparting an effective brightness to the whole flower. This is a great advance in the Indigo section, and will prove a telling variety on the show bench.”—*Henry Eckford*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

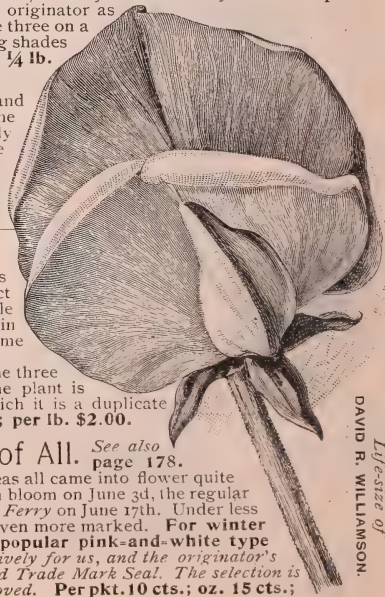
2976 Burpee’s Earliest Sunbeams.

This might be described as a *primrose “Mont Blanc!”* With the famous *Burpee’s Earliest of All* it now gives a third color in this distinct class of extremely early Sweet Peas for forcing. It is desirable also for early spring flowering in the open ground, particularly in sections where the later sorts are apt to be cut off by extreme summer heat.

The flowers are of a rich *primrose color*, and generally borne three on a stem; stems strong and of good length for cutting. The plant is dwarf growing,—exactly of same habit as *Mont Blanc*, of which it is a duplicate except in color. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

3056 Burpee’s “Re-selected” Earliest of All.

See also page 178. In our Trial Grounds, when the standard varieties of Sweet Peas all came into flower quite early (from spring-sown seed), this “EXTREME-EARLY” was in bloom on June 3d, the regular strain of *Earliest of All* on June 9th, and *Extra Early Blanche Ferry* on June 17th. Under less favorable conditions the difference in the period of flowering is even more marked. For winter flowering in the greenhouse it is the very BEST of the popular pink-and-white type of flowers. MR. THOS. GOULD has grown this strain exclusively for us, and the originator’s seed of this RE-SELECTED can be had only under our Registered Trade Mark Seal. The selection is made each season and hence this strain is being constantly improved. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



Life-size of
DAVID R. WILLIAMSON.

Eckford's 1907 Set of New Sweet Peas.

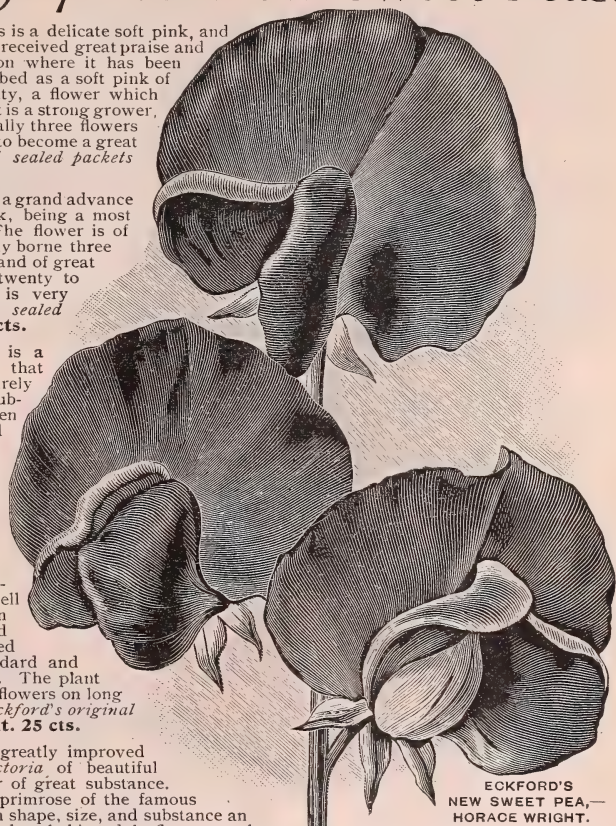
Queen of Spain. This is a delicate soft pink, and has received great praise and commendation at every exhibition where it has been shown. In color it may be described as a soft pink of ivory clearness, exceedingly dainty, a flower which everyone instinctively admires. It is a strong grower, making long stout stems with usually three flowers very prettily placed, and is bound to become a great favorite. In Eckford's original sealed packets (20 seeds). **Per pkt. 25 cts.**

Agnes Eckford. This is a grand advance in pink, being a most lovely shade, soft and bright. The flower is of perfect form and giant size, usually borne three on a stem: The stems are strong and of great length, sometimes attaining to twenty to twenty-two inches. The plant is very robust. In Eckford's original sealed packets (20 seeds). **Per pkt. 25 cts.**

Horace Wright. This is a color that stands quite alone, being an entirely new deep blue self, but of such substance and brightness that for garden effect it is exceedingly telling, and for show purposes is indispensable. The flowers are of expanded type and of giant size, borne on long stout stems from eighteen to twenty inches. The plant is a strong grower. In Eckford's original sealed packets (20 seeds). **Per pkt. 25 cts.**

Earl Cromer. A very delightful, well expanded flower, crimson-lake in color, the back of the standard being overlaid with a pleasing red chocolate, the inside of the standard and wings being shaded with soft lilac. The plant is a strong grower, producing the flowers on long strong stems; quite unique. In Eckford's original sealed packets (20 seeds). **Per pkt. 25 cts.**

Mrs. Collier. This is a greatly improved Queen Victoria of beautiful light primrose color, and a flower of great substance. It may be termed a duplicate in primrose of the famous white Dorothy Eckford, it being in shape, size, and substance an exact counterpart. The plant is of robust habit and the flowers are borne on long stems. Original sealed packets (25 seeds). **Per pkt. 25 cts.**



ECKFORD'S
NEW SWEET PEA,—
HORACE WRIGHT.

As announced last year, **The New Eckford Novelties**, which are sold only in Eckford's Sealed Packets, can be had direct from the firms of **Henry Eckford and W. Atlee Burpee & Co.** No one else in the trade is authorized to offer the above varieties,—with the exception of Mrs. Collier, which is introduced simultaneously by another British firm. Above we print Eckford's own descriptions of the Five Novelties, now first offered.

3102 Sweet Pea,—“Unique.” This is another distinct New Sweet Pea, of English origin. The large, broadly expanded flowers are delicately flaked with lavender on a white ground. The plants are of vigorous growth and bloom most profusely; three and four flowers are borne on each long, stout stem. **Per pkt. (30 seeds) 15 cts.**

Note. From what Mr. Eckford and other friends in England write us we should not be surprised if HORACE WRIGHT would prove to be very similar (and, perhaps, even identical!) to the new Burpee's “Brilliant-Blue,” described on page 137. Some years ago Henry Eckford introduced Duchess of Sutherland, which proved to be absolutely identical with Burpee's Modesty, introduced the same season. Is it possible that another case of two varieties,—“created” by Nature,—shall prove to be twin sisters?

3151 Burpee's “Latest Special” Improved Best New Mixed Sweet Peas for 1907.

This “brand” of the finest large-flowered Sweet Peas in mixture is **unequaled**. Each year we strive to “surpass ourselves!” We are quite sure that, notwithstanding the claims of some competitors, *an equally high-grade mixture cannot be obtained elsewhere*. The seed, of course, is *not grown* in mixture at all. It is carefully “blended” in our warehouse of the largest-flowered, most beautiful named varieties,—each grown separately from the choicest selected strains. Besides all the best and “**only the best**” of the varieties introduced prior to last year, this NEW “BLEND” FOR 1907 contains also a liberal proportion of all the Eckford and Burpee Novelties first offered by us last year, *excepting only* Queen Alexandra and Henry Eckford, as well as those of the Countess Spencer type, which are offered in a separate mixture on page 143.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.





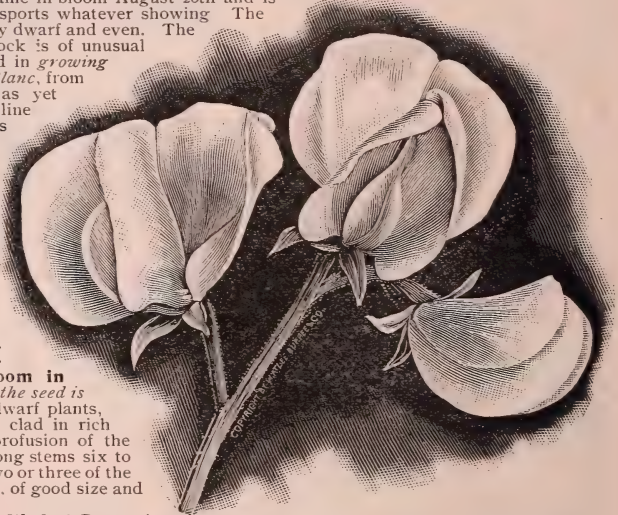
BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE,—in contrast with "Mont Blanc" to the left,—see text below.

New Sweet Pea,—Burpee's Earliest White.

Origin. Sweet Pea enthusiasts can imagine our delight when, two years ago, our friend, MR. THOS. GOULD, of Ventura County, California, found that in a field of the *Re-selected Burpee's Earliest of All*, which he was growing for us, one plant,—exactly similar in all other respects,—produced *pure white flowers*. Needless to say this plant was carefully guarded, and by growing two crops each season we are now able to introduce (but only at retail) BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE as the *only white Sweet Pea that will be used for forcing or extreme early crop*,—just as soon as its unique merits are known and sufficient seed can be obtained.

Burpee's Earliest White has been carefully tested at FORDHOOK and the originator's crops thoroughly inspected in California during the seasons of 1904 and 1905. After returning from our first visit in California during the seasons of 1904 and 1905 (with *Mont Blanc* alongside) we should like a photograph. On August 22, 1905, MR. THOS. GOULD sent a photograph from which the above illustration has been reproduced, and wrote:

"The crop planted July 12th came in bloom August 20th and is now quite white as a field with no sports whatever showing. The habit is without exception uniformly dwarf and even. The coloring is clear white and the stock is of unusual sturdiness both in germination and in growing qualities. The plants of *Mont Blanc*, from seed planted the same day, are as yet showing no signs of bloom. In this line I should remark that in former tests wherein I quoted the *Mont Blanc* as a white variety next earliest bloomer it related only to one or two plants in the lot tested as competitors. As to the general blooming of the two varieties, the *Mont Blanc* was too far behind for real consideration. A description of *Burpee's "Earliest of All"* excepting as to color will correctly apply to this new pea."



Burpee's Earliest

White comes into full bloom in forty-five days after the seed is planted in the open ground. The dwarf plants, sixteen to twenty inches high, are clad in rich dark-green foliage and carry a profusion of the pure white flowers, borne upon strong stems six to eight inches long. Each stem has two or three of the fully expanded well-formed flowers, of good size and placed close together.

From seed planted on May 18th last BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE was in full bloom on July 1st, while *Mont Blanc*, planted the same day, was showing only a few buds. It is also wondrously profuse-flowering.

Burpee's Earliest White is not only as extremely early but also just as hardy as the famous pink-and-white *Burpee's Earliest of All*. It has black seed,—and is really the only clear white Sweet Pea that has! This insures a better stand, stronger and more thrifty plants.

Burpee's Earliest White will be welcomed by amateurs everywhere, both on account of its hardiness and because beautiful pure white Sweet Peas can now be had so quickly from seed sown in the open ground.

2956 Burpee's Earliest White will be welcomed by florists for forcing, because there is no other variety so quick-growing or sure-cropping, excepting only *The Re-selected Burpee's Earliest of All*.—offered on page 178. Like the latter, the plants under glass begin to bloom freely when only twelve inches high and continue to grow and flower profusely until, when six or eight feet tall, they reach the top of the greenhouse; the plants can then be cut back, if desired, and will make an equally vigorous second growth. Sold only in sealed packets and ounce packages bearing our Trade Mark. Per pkt. (about 50 seeds) 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; five one-ounce packages for \$2.00.

Above is our description repeated *verbatim* from last year's catalog when we first introduced this most remarkable NEW EARLIEST WHITE. Suffice it to add that it has created wonderful enthusiasm not only among the florists of America but in England as well.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.

New Race of Gigantic "Orchid-Flowered" Sweet Peas,—³¹⁵³ Superb Seedlings of Countess Spencer.

The largest in size of all Sweet Peas, this distinct type is a wonderfully beautiful new departure and embraces the most exquisite shades of pink, orange, salmon, and rose. Uniformly of such enormous size, unusual substance, of waved or fluted appearance and charming blendings of harmonious colors, these new seedlings can only be appropriately described as *Truly Gigantic "Orchid-flowered."*

The stems are extra long and stiffly erect, having uniformly three to four large flowers facing one way, and it is not uncommon during cool weather, when sweet peas are at their best, to find as many as six flowers on a single stem. The standards measure from one and three-quarters to two inches across, *without flattening out the folds.*

In all flowers of the true type, both standard and wings are *beautifully frilled or fluted*, which is a most attractive feature.

There are four distinct ground colors: *Pink, Orange, Salmon, and Rose*, but these are again divided into many *exquisite tints* which blend harmoniously when gathered for bouquets. The beautifully wavy effect adds greatly to the *softness and delicacy of the exquisite tints.*

The flowers, with their large size, charming coloring and long stems, are of good substance, being exceptionally lasting and fragrant when gathered for bouquets. A number of planters have written that these NEW GIGANTIC ORCHID-FLOWERED SEEDLINGS are by far the finest Sweet Peas they have ever seen. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



A Single Flower of
THE COUNTESS SPENCER TYPE,—
engraved from a Photograph,
exactly natural size.

Important Advance Announcement for 1908.

Unless there should be most adverse natural conditions, causing failure of the crops, we shall have ready for introduction next season THREE MOST IMPORTANT NOVELTIES of the famous and unequalled *Countess Spencer Type*. One of these is a Grand Gigantic Ruffled *Pure White* that far surpasses both *Dorothy Eckford* and *Blanche Burpee*; another is a *Lovely Lavender* that will eventually displace even the popular *Lady Grisel Hamilton*.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.



2903 Burpee's Giant-Flowered Tall Nasturtiums.



The first of the truly giant-flowered Tall Nasturtiums were *Burpee's Sunlight* and *Burpee's Moonlight*. These were followed by *Burpee's Caprice* and *Sutton's Salmon Queen* (Improved Vesuvius). Then as the results of selection and cross-hybridizing, we introduced *Cræsus*, *Butterfly*, and *Twilight*.

In 1905 we introduced *Fordhook Fashion*, an entirely new shade in these giant-flowered nasturtiums. In this cross-fertilizing there have been developed other desirable varieties, but some of them do not yet come true to color. We have taken the *very largest* of these "*Nameless Seedlings*" and added all the known giant-flowered varieties on the market to-day.

THIS MIXTURE is absolutely unequalled! No other strain can compare with it, and those of our customers who desire truly giant-flowered Nasturtiums will be astonished and delighted with this BLEND as now improved. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

Best Blend of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums,— 2160 Burpee's "Brilliant Beauties" for 1907.

"The brilliant effect of this "Best Blend" simply beggars description!" It contains a number of *New and Unnamed Seedlings*, of most surpassing beauty. The plants are of strong vigorous growth; erect habit and beautifully rounded form; the leaves on different plants range from light green to a rich purplish tint. Of quick growth, they begin to bloom quite early in the summer and *continue to flower profusely* until killed by frost.



So greatly diversified are the colorings that it seems almost impossible to find two plants bearing flowers alike. The flowers are not only wonderfully brilliant in coloring, but also uniformly of fine form and the *largest size*. In some flowers the texture is that of delicate silk or crêpe, others have the gloss of satin, and still others are of rich velvety appearance. The colors are pronounced the *most varied and beautiful* ever seen by gardeners who have been growing nasturtiums for many years. Either for growing as single plants among other flowers or for a low hedge-like border along the walks or surmounting a wall or porch. **BURPEE'S BRILLIANT BLEND OF TOM THUMB NASTURTIIUMS is absolutely unequalled.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

Choice New Dwarf (Bush) Nasturtiums.

2157 Lilliput,—Othello. Of dwarf compact growth with small foliage, the numerous flowers are of a *deep reddish-brown coloring*,—so dark and velvety in effect as to appear *almost black* in the strong sunshine. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

2159 Lilliput,—Ruby. This beautiful new variety has flowers of a *very deep rich rose*, more intense in shade than the popular *Rudolph Virchow*. The plants are of compact growth with small dark-green leaves which form a rich setting for the bright ruby-tinted flowers. A noticeable feature is that the flowers are slightly larger than those of the other *Lilliput* varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2158 Lilliput,—Snow Queen. A most remarkable novelty. The little dwarf bushy plants produce very light straw-yellow flowers, which quickly change to what might be called *pure white*,—a color previously unknown in Nasturtiums. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2106 Tom Thumb,—Beauty of Malvern. Plants of an improved compact bushy habit and *extremely free blooming*. The large bright *orange-scarlet* flowers are borne well above the foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.

2112 Tom Thumb,—Carmine King. Beautiful bushy plants clothed with dark foliage, forming a suitable background for the rich velvety *carmine* flowers, produced profusely. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.

2145 Nasturtium,—Queen of Tom Thumbs. Each plant grows in a *neatly rounded bush*, about nine inches in height and slightly greater in diameter. The light-green leaves grow so closely together as to overlap each other, and *each leaf is showily variegated or marbled with silvery white*. After the plants have made their growth they produce rather small but rich purplish-crimson flowers, which are shown to the greatest advantage against the background of brightly variegated creamy-white leaves. It is especially desirable to plant as a border (allowing each plant ample room for its full symmetrical development), or to be grown singly in pots for a decorative plant in the window or on veranda. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.

☞ For other Dwarf Nasturtiums,—see pages 164 and 165. ☞

New Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums.

2866 Fordhook Fashion. The large flowers, of perfect form, are borne upon long stems well above the foliage. The color is a pure *ecru* (light crimson-rose), overlaid with a deep veining of *old rose*; the petals are well rounded and overlap each other. The foliage is a *deep blue-green*, bringing out the peculiar coloring of the flowers most attractively. The vine is a strong rampant grower, and it blooms most profusely. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

2898 "Coquette." In size of flowers, brilliant blending, and diversity of colors on the same plant, "**COQUETTE**" is a vast improvement over the popular French "**Chameleon**." Not only do the flowers *vary on a single plant*, but the plants vary so greatly in bloom from each other that it is almost impossible to find any two that are at all alike! We recommend every one who can spare the space to *plant liberally of this most charming "COQUETTE."* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

☞ For other Tall Nasturtiums,—see pages 177 and 178. ☞

Burpee's Tall "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums

The plants are of running growth, with star-like pointed leaves of rich green, veined with white, so that the young shoots, where the leaves are set quite closely together, have a marked resemblance to the foliage of the hardy *English Ivy*. The flowers are of medium size and of most distinct form. The petals are quite narrow, and standing well apart present a striking star-like appearance. The IVY-LEAF NASTURTIUM is desirable not only as a bedding variety, but also as a basket or vase plant, where the trailing branches show off the beautiful foliage and star-like flowers to the greatest advantage.

A Flower and Leaves of the new Tall or Trailing Ivy-Leaved Nasturtium, "FORDHOOK FANCY."

2940 Original "Ivy-Leaved." Flowers of an intensely glowing scarlet; most attractive. This parent variety originated in England, but strange to say, all the others are of American origin,—and our own introduction. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

2941 Golden Gem. The flowers are self-colored in a rich golden shade of orange-yellow. The face of the lower petals is about one-half inch wide and laciniated at the outer edge; they are finely fringed where they are joined to the slender foot-stalks. The two upper petals are more slender, and flare upward. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

2942 Flamingo. This variety has rich dark-green leaves, heavily veined. The flowers are a rich orange-scarlet; the two upper petals are marked with fine brown lines in the throat. The calyx and long spur are golden yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

2943 Fordhook Fancy. See illustration herewith. The open star-like petals are golden yellow, with a rich velvety carmine blotch on each of the petals where they join the slender foot-stalk. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

2944 Spotted King. The flowers, produced most profusely, are a deep glowing yellow, freely splashed and mottled with rich velvety brown. The flowers are deeply fringed at the edges; the calyx and spur are primrose. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

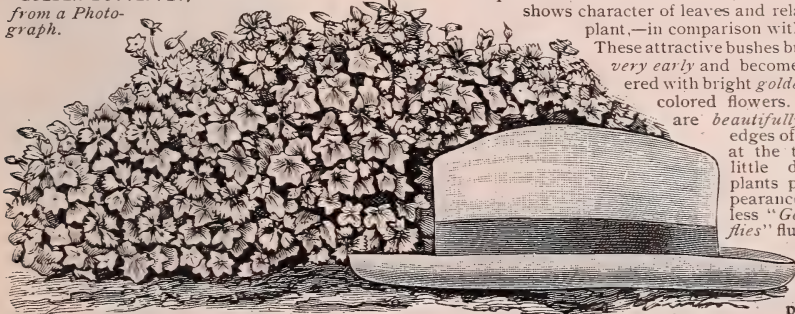
2950 "Ivy-Leaved"—Tall Mixed—of Many Colors. This mixture contains not only the above-named varieties, but almost every color known in the regular types of *Nasturtiums*. The handsome ivy-like foliage, together with the delightful and distinct form of flower, cannot fail to please all lovers of flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



Burpee's Dwarf "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums.

2163 Golden Butterfly.

"GOLDEN BUTTERFLY,"—from a Photograph.



A strikingly beautiful bush type. The plant is a true dwarf in habit of growth, having deep-green leaves of the distinct ivy-shaped form. The illustration, from a photograph, shows character of leaves and relative height of plant,—in comparison with the felt hat.

These attractive bushes burst into bloom very early and become quickly covered with bright golden-orange self-colored flowers. The flowers are beautifully fringed at edges of the petals and at the throat. At a little distance the plants present the appearance of numberless "Golden Butterflies" fluttering upon a bush of ivy,—hence the name. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.

2164 Lady Bird. Plants of dwarf compact growth, with finely rounded form and ivy-leaved foliage. The flowers have the very distinct open form and ray-like fringed or "toothed" petals of the new Ivy-Leaved type. The color is a bright orange-yellow, each petal being showily marked with a brown blotch at the base where it joins the throat. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

2165 "Rose-Bush," now first introduced. This beautiful variety is the most distinctly defined Ivy-Leaved yet obtained. The dwarf compact bushes, clad in the true small ivy-like leaves, are almost completely covered with lovely bright ruby-rose flowers of a richer shade than the popular *Rudolph Virchow*. The foliage is medium dark green; the plants bloom continuously. Supply very limited. Sold only in small sealed packets bearing our registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 25 cts.

2168 All Colors in Mixture. This mixture, like the Tall Ivy-Leaved Mixture described above, contains a most remarkable range of colors. There are colors and color-combinations that are not found in any other strain of *Nasturtiums*. It is indeed a glorious mixture! Every one who grows *Nasturtiums* should plant at least a packet of the seed in order to become acquainted with this grand new type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

Burpee's Bush Dolichos.

This unique and attractive novelty comes entirely true to the distinct bush habit of growth,—see illustration from a photograph. Those who have grown our *Daylight Dolichos* (illustrated on page 174) can imagine the extremely attractive appearance of these compact bushes surmounted by equally enormous spikes of pure white flowers, which are succeeded by creamy-white pods. The plants proper average only ten inches in height, with large bean-like leaves, but the magnificent flower-spikes grow from ten to fifteen inches above the foliage. The flowers are snowy white, about one inch across, and resemble those of the flowering pea.

1907 Burpee's Bush Dolichos makes a most showy plant when grown singly or interspersed with other plants. Growing always in compact bush form it has the advantage of flowering much earlier in the season. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.**

2773 Burpee's New Climbing Dolichos,—“Iridescent.”

This ornamental climber, which we obtained on the island of Jamaica, is quite distinct in type from our *Daylight* and *Darkness* as well as from the older kinds in cultivation. The vines are of quick strong growth, attaining a greater height than the older varieties. The pinkish-lavender flowers come in quite large spikes, and are succeeded by clusters of most showy pods which measure from five to six inches in length and about one inch in breadth. The pods are of light-green coloring, almost transparent with a dark line or margin of deep purple around the outer edge and are heavily shaded with an iridescent tint of bright rose. The color effect of the pods is most distinct and pleasing. This new Dolichos will please gardeners who wish an unusual ornamental climber of quick growth for verandas, trellis, etc. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**



2170 Nicotiana Sanderæ. The plants form a cluster of rich dark-green leaves, from which springs a pyramidal growth of flowering branches two feet or more in height; these branches are thickly covered with the brilliant flowers which continue to open until the plants are killed by frost in the fall. The face of the flower is star-like in form, composed of five-pointed crimson petals supported on a slender carmine tube two to three inches in length. When freshly opened the flowers are of a brilliant scarlet, but as they become older, softens to a deep rosy carmine. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

2172 Nicotiana,—Sanderæ Hybrids.

Since the introduction of the free-flowering *Nicotiana Sanderæ* (carmine flowered), quite a large number of hybrids of this charming flower have been developed which, while resembling the parent type in quick healthy growth and great freedom of flower, have the flowers on different plants in varied shades of crimson, violet-purple, light and dark rose-pink, light and dark red, as well as pure snowy white. The plants grow from two to three feet in height, branch freely and bear a profusion of the brightly colored, sweet-scented flowers. **Finest mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.**

2173 Nicotiana Affinis,—New Hybrids.

The plants of this strain are of more dwarf growth with smaller and more abundant leafage, resembling more closely the habit of growth and flower of the popular *Nicotiana Affinis*. The plants are quite compact in habit, averaging two feet in height, pyramidal in form and bloom profusely. The flowers are larger in size, having a shorter tube, and in our crop the past summer we found them to be more distinctly fragrant, possessing the Jessamine-like scent of the white *Affinis*. In shade these new hybrids range through creamy-white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**



A Plant of NICOTIANA SANDERÆ.

The Best New "Truly Giant-Flowered" Pansies.

2326 Burpee's Hercules Giant.

See illustration,—full size, from a Photograph.

The enormous flowers are of thick heavy texture. The colorings and markings are widely varied, some flowers being almost self-colored in the richest tints of purple-carmine and brown, relieved by delicate shadings of a brighter or contrasting color; others are boldly margined with white, cream, golden yellow or soft rose; while still others have silvery grounds heavily blotched at the base of each petal with a dark rich shade. **Per pkt. (180 to 200 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

Half-size pkts. (90 to 100 seeds) at :

Per pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet

of 1000 seeds 85 cts.; ¼ oz. \$1.60;

¼ oz. \$3.00.

2304 Giant Bridesmaid.

Flowers of the largest size and finest form, united with delicate beauty of coloring. It might be called *Giant Apple Blossom* as descriptive of the lovely rose shadings on a white ground. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

2306 Cassier's Hortense

Rose. As now improved this is one of the most attractive Pansies. Each petal of the fine large flowers is blotched with rose,—varying in shade, but all delicately beautiful. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

2310 Giant Pretiosa.

Each petal has a deep violet blotch, surrounded by a crimson-rose ground color, edged with white. Of the "Masterpiece" type, the petals are generally curled. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**



BURPEE'S "HERCULES GIANT."



A Side View, from a Photograph, of

GIANT MASTER-PIECE.

2308 Giant Ruffled,—“Masterpiece.”

The truly giant-sized flowers of this wonderful pansy are of the most striking character; the petals having a rich velvety substance and being heavily ruffled, give them the effect of a double flower. The colors are mainly dark rich shades; bordered, blotched or marked in ray-like veinings with contrasting colors. The mammoth size, richness and beauty of colorings, combined with the distinctly frilled or ruffled character of the petals, make the MASTERPIECE one of the most interesting novelties in pansies ever developed. **Per pkt. 15 cts.** Per pkt. of 1000 seeds 75 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00.

2312 Giant Psyche.

This is the most beautiful separate color of the ruffled "Masterpiece" type that has yet been developed true from seed. The ground color is pure white, but each of the five petals is heavily blotched with velvety violet,—the white showing only on the broad sharp margins. More beautiful than *President Carnot*. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

2327 Burpee's New Blend of the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1907.

This "BEST BLEND" contains a number of giant-flowered varieties of the most recent development,—including all the above. It has the very finest complete mixture of Giant-Flowered Pansies ever sent out. The plants are of sturdy stocky growth, and very free flowering. The petals are of a thick heavy substance, and in some flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense size; others are of daintier coloring, with the edges frilled and folded in the most charming style, giving the effect of a finely double flower. To quote from one of the many enthusiastic reports: "The rich warm coloring is relieved by veinings as dainty and as delicate as the penciling on a butterfly's wing, or blotched and mottled in as charming color effects as in the richest oriental rugs." **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds 75 cts.; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. \$2.75; per oz. \$10.00.

2328 New Orchid-Flowered Pansies.

This distinct strain of Pansies will appeal to those who prefer delicate tints and soft shades of coloring. The flowers are of medium size as compared with those of the giant-flowered type, but of fine form, delicate filmy texture and exquisite colorings in soft pastel shades. The plants flower freely from spring until late in the fall, and the soft, beautiful colorings—including shades of *chamois, terra-cotta, pink, lilac, rose and orange*—make a charming contrast to the rich velvety effects or bright colorings of the older familiar types. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds 75 cts.; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. \$2.75; per oz. \$10.00.



BURPEE'S CELOSIA,—"MAGNIFICENT."

1766 Celosia,—**"Magnificent."** See illustration of a plant,—to the left. This grand plumed Celosia has been one of the most admired plants on our FORDHOOK FARMS during the past summer,—both for its compact habit of growth and the rich soft shades of coloring in the feathery plumes. The plants are of broad rounded form, from eighteen inches to two feet in height and in diameter. Each branch or stalk is tipped with a pointed head of richly colored bloom which later broadens to a loose plummy head of the most brilliant color. The colors embrace all shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet and crimson, gorgeously brilliant, but at the same time having a rich softness most pleasing to the eye.

It is such a wonderful improvement on all former types of Celosia as to seem an entirely new and distinct plant. We have improved this strain for several years, and our unequalled selected stock can be had only under our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1758 Celosia,—**Spicata.**

This distinct and showy Celosia is a native of India and has been greatly admired in our gardens at FORDHOOK. The plants are erect and grow about three feet in height. They branch freely, but all the branches are erect and held closely together; each stem terminates in a round slender-pointed spike of bloom, three to four inches in length and about one-half inch in diameter. Upon first opening, the florets are a soft bright rose in color, changing to silvery white as they grow older, so that a fully developed spike of flowers resembles a slender silver plume with bright carmine tip. Per pkt. 10 cts.



LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF HYBRID CANDYTUFT.

Candytuft,—Large - Flowered Dwarf Hybrids.

As shown in the illustration above, each plant forms a neatly rounded bush covered with flowers. The plants are more dwarf and compact than in any other strain; have several times as many and larger flowers. We offer the seed in SIX SEPARATE COLORS: White,—Crimson,—Light Mauve,—Brick Rose,—Lilac, and White, Shaded Rose. Each color: Pkt. 15 cts. While grown separately, we offer also No. 1742, containing All Colors, Finest Mixed, at 10 cts. per pkt.



3248 New Early Flowering Dwarf Erfurt Double Pinks.

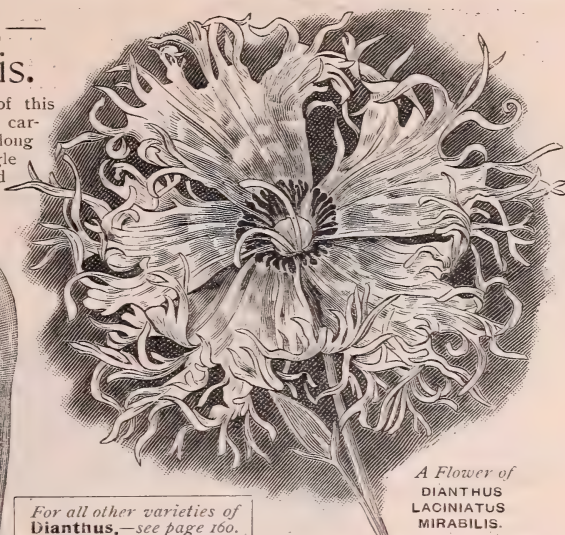
(*Dianthus Plumarius Nanus, fl. pl.*)

See illustration of two flowers,—natural size. This is a new dwarf early-flowering strain of the CLOVE-SCENTED PINK, which grows in close compact clumps, is entirely hardy, and flowers in great profusion in the spring. Of the easiest culture; the plants when in full flower measure only twelve inches in height and are literally covered with the profusion of flowers. The flowers are finely double, about one and a half inches across, with the edges of the petals delicately fringed, and come in the most varied colors and shadings, including many dark reds which are entirely new to this type of hardy pinks. The colors range through pure white, white with rose centers, light pink, salmon, deep pink, red and crimson, heavily bordered or ringed with rich contrasting colors, and all have the rich spicy clove fragrance of the well-known Scotch or old-fashioned "Grass Pinks" of our grandmothers' gardens. These pinks come into bloom early the second spring and the flowers are larger, finer and more abundant each succeeding spring. Per pkt. 15 cts.

Premium on Seeds in Packets and Ounces. Please remember that we allow purchasers to select seeds in packets and ounces to the value of \$1.25 for \$1.00, as explained on page 2. This Liberal Premium applies to all NOVELTIES as well as standard varieties of both Flowers and Vegetables. W. A. B. & Co.

1894 New Dianthus,—
Laciniatus Mirabilis.

A most showy and graceful type of this beautiful flower. The plants are of erect carnation-like growth with slender leaves on long stiff, wiry stems. The flowers are single with exceptionally large deeply fringed petals, measuring two and one-half to three inches across the flower. The fringed edges are deeply and finely cut, more feathery in effect than the carnation poppies. In coloring the flowers range from pure white to richest crimson, both in rich self-colors and with the petals blotched and ringed in contrasting shades, which rival the finest velvet in richness. Per pkt. 10 cts.



A Flower of
DIANTHUS
LACINIATUS
MIRABILIS.

For all other varieties of
Dianthus,—see page 160.

Dianthus Heddeggii, Fl. Pl.—1875 Purity.

The large, double, pure white flowers possess the unique merit of a delicious fragrance,—heretofore, not existing in the annual varieties of Chinese Pinks. Very suitable for pot culture and cut blossoms. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Double Annual Chrysanthemums.

This new class (*Chrysanthemum Coronarium Nanum Compactum*) is remarkable for the neat, dwarf, compact habit of growth and for the great beauty of the perfectly double flowers, which are excellent for cutting. 1787 WHITE PEARL—produces pure white flowers in abundance; 1788 GOLDEN QUEEN—bright yellow; and 1789 PRIMROSE QUEEN—light lemon. Each variety separate, or the 1790 THREE MIXED, pkt. 10 cts.

1894 Delphinium,—“Blue Butterfly.”

A charming new annual variety. The compact bushes are about fifteen inches high and produce most beautiful blue flowers, of the shade so much admired in *Salvia Patens*. Per pkt. 10 cts.



A Flower of
FRENCH DWARF
MARIGOLD,—
“STRIPED PERFECTION.”

Dwarf French Marigold,—
2030 “Striped Perfection.”

The flowers are considerably larger than other French Marigolds, while the plants are equally dwarf, growing only from twelve to fifteen inches high. Each plant is covered all summer long with hundreds of the perfectly double flowers in a most bewildering array of bright “stripes,” borders, or blendings of color. The large block grown at FORDHOOK the past season was greatly admired. We are sure our customers will be delighted with the wonderful variety of markings and perfection in form of these flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

New African Marigolds.

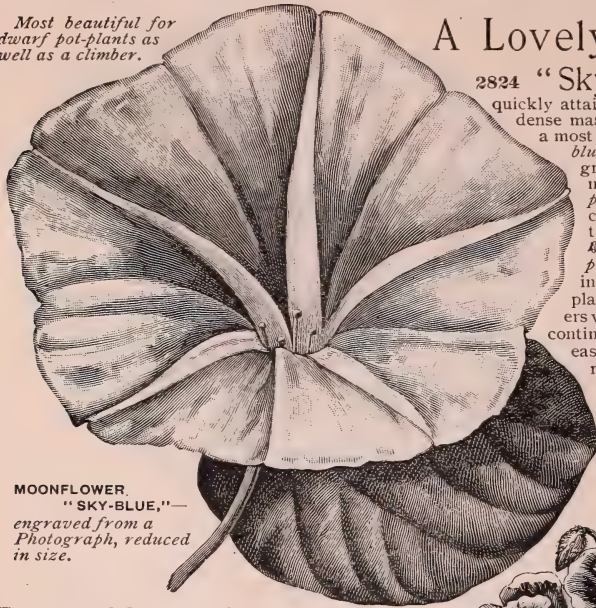
2022 “Lemon-Ball.” The extra large flowers are perfectly rounded,—of nearly “ball-like” form; the petals are heavily rolled and are crowded so closely together as to appear lacinated. The color is a clear canary-yellow; the brightness of coloring and perfection of form make them resemble large double Yellow Dahlias.—only produced so much more abundantly and for a longer season. The plants stand erect, branching freely, two and a half feet high. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2023 “Orange-Ball.” Except in color, this is an exact duplicate of the Lemon-Ball described above,—having similar enormous and wonderfully double flowers, but of a rich brilliant orange hue. The grand flowers can be cut with long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.



“LEMON-BALL MARIGOLD”—
from a Photograph.

Most beautiful for dwarf pot-plants as well as a climber.



MOONFLOWER
"SKY-BLUE,"—
engraved from a
Photograph, reduced
in size.

A Lovely Moonflower,—

2824 "Sky-Blue." Of strong vigorous growth, the plants quickly attain twelve to fifteen feet in height. A dense mass of large heart-shaped leaves forms a most appropriate setting for the large sky-blue flowers, which come in September in great profusion. The flowers measure nearly four inches across and are surpassingly beautiful,—of the softest cerulean blue, shading to white at the throat.

Plant two or three seeds in a flower pot (about four inches in diameter) during the fall or winter, and the dwarfed plants will produce these enormous flowers when only six to eight inches high, and continue to bloom freely for a long time. As easily grown as a Geranium in an ordinary room, these dwarf pot-plants, covered with the immense sky-blue flowers, are extremely attractive.

No flowers, either in pots or as climbers in the open ground, have been more admired in the gardens at FORDHOOK FARMS. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Two New Petunias.

2436 **Rosy Morn.** The plants are of compact bushy growth, fifteen inches in height and about the same in diameter, with small deep-green leaves. From early summer until the ground freezes, these plants are literally covered with open-throated flowers one and one-half inches in diameter. The throat portion of the flower is silvery white, while the outer edge is heavily shaded with soft rose-pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2438 "Enchantress." A beautiful bedding strain, comprising all the finest colorings in the small-flowering type. The plants are of compact bushy growth, fifteen to eighteen inches in height, blooming most profusely throughout the summer and fall. For a continuous show of bright, attractive flowers throughout the season this strain will be found eminently satisfactory for bedding purposes. Per pkt. 10 cts.



THE SHIRLEY
POPPY.

Poppy,—The Shirley.

2482 **Re-selected.** All who admire the delicate beauty of *The Shirley Poppy* will be delighted with this re-selected strain of the finest colors and most charming markings: Rosy pink, fringed edge—orange-scarlet with white center—pure white—rosy pink, white edge—orange-pink, white center—deep pink—pink, white base—deep apricot—white with salmon-pink edge—apricot and white—white, shaded pink—orange-scarlet, white base. *Grown separately* we have "blended" these finest twelve, which we supply only in unequalled mixture. Per pkt. 10 cts.



LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF PHLOX,—"CECILY."

2476 New Dwarf Phlox,—Large-Flowering Cecily.

This new dwarf large-flowering strain of the annual phlox is a most distinct and charming novelty. The plants are only six to eight inches in height when in full bloom. The broad rounded heads of flowers are of large size as well as the individual florets. The colors vary from light lilac through various shades of red and purple, while nearly all have a large distinct white eye in the center. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2544 New Scarlet Sage,—Dark “Blood-Red.”

Salvia Splendens atrosanguinea. This new strain of the well-known *Scarlet Sage* is of the same general type of growth and flower as the original variety, but the large spikes of flowers are *distinctly darker, richer, and more intensely glowing in color.* Anything more bright and dazzling than our large fields of *Salvia Splendens* as seen at FORDHOOK is hard to conceive, but visitors comparing the large block of the new BLOOD-RED SALVIA were most enthusiastic in praise of the rich glowing color of this new *extra dark* strain.

The plants are of strong vigorous growth, and while beginning to bloom quite early in the season will attain a height and breadth of from three to three and a half feet when in full flower. Nothing richer and more dazzling in color than this new SALVIA has ever been offered. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; ¼ oz. 75 cts.**



NEW BLOOD-RED SALVIA,—from a Photograph.

2542 Scarlet Sage,—“Little Lord Fauntleroy.”

A distinct and attractive variety, of compact dwarf growth combined with an early and very free-flowering habit. The plants are of neatly rounded form and only eighteen inches high when in full bloom, the small rounded bushes being closely set with stiffly erect spikes of the bright scarlet flowers. This new dwarf *Salvia* also makes an excellent pot-plant, being only about one-third the size and height of the regular *Scarlet Sage*, but equally free flowering. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

RUDBECKIA.



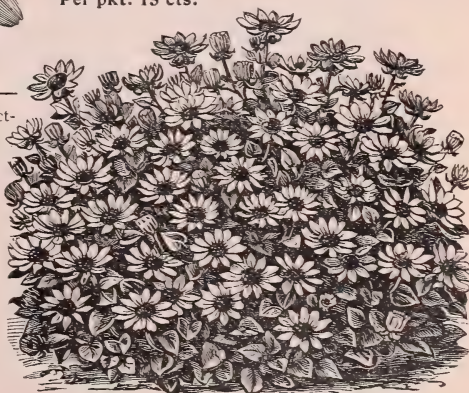
2534 Rudbeckia Speciosa Bicolor.

This is an *extremely showy annual of the easiest culture.* The plants grow eighteen inches in height. The flowers are produced singly on stiff stems about six inches in length above the foliage, and average two to three inches in diameter. The flowers have a large rounded purplish cone in the center, with narrow petals spreading in ray-like form around the base of the cone. These petals are a deep orange-yellow, heavily marked with brownish red on the inner portion. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

2606 New Helianthus,—“Lilliput.”

A very bright, effective, free-flowering plant of dwarf habit, well suited for planting about the edges of borders of larger flowering plants or shrubs as well as in the beds of mixed flowers.

The plants grow only eighteen inches high, of fine pyramidal form, with dark spotted stems and small pointed leaves of the *Cucumis* type. The plants branch freely and bear a *great profusion* of small, bright, golden-yellow flowers of star-like form. The single daisy-like flowers measure from an inch and a half to two inches in diameter, with a small center and slender rayed petals. The plants begin to bloom early in the summer and continue to flower until late in the fall. A neat and attractive plant, deserving a place in every garden. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.**



A Plant of HELIANTHUS,—“LILLIPUT.”

Two New Bush Limas,—“created” by NATURE direct from the *Challenger Pole Lima*, are described on **pages 10 to 15.** Without any exaggeration these are “*the greatest Novelties of the Age.*” With all our thirty years’ experience we never dreamed that even NATURE herself could, in our lifetime, make such wonderful strides in Bush Lima Beans.

You should read carefully every word—and compare the illustrations—on **pages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.**



1910 Burbank's Crimson-Flowering Eschscholtzia.

This was raised by selection for nine years, from one of our common California "Poppies" which showed a thread of crimson on the inside of one of the petals. A purplish-crimson shade on the outside of the base of the petals is nothing unusual, as seen in the well-known "Mandarin" and other strains and even rarely in wild ones. My strain has all been produced from one plant, first named above, by most rigid selection from season to season, until now the flowers are of a very clear rosy crimson, very constant, freely produced, being a wholly new production greatly admired by all who have seen it. The plants grow about one foot high and a foot or more across.—LUTHER BURBANK. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1912 Eschscholtzia,—"Intus Rosea." Last year we introduced the *New Crimson-flowered Eschscholtzia* originated by LUTHER BURBANK in California, the native home of the Eschscholtzia or "California Poppy" the rich crimson shade of this variety being shown in the excellent colored illustration of the flowers and foliage on the back of The Farm Annual for 1906. While Mr. Burbank was developing his crimson-flowered variety, a firm of seedsmen in England were working along the same lines and established a variety of similar coloring. We think many of our customers will desire to make a comparative trial of the two varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.

The Choicest Six New Asters.

1549 Express Comet. The earliest flowering aster we have ever grown, coming into bloom earlier than *Queen of the Market*, while the flowers are larger in size and of more graceful form, borne on long stiff stems. The plants are of erect habit, fifteen inches in height, and well branched. The colors are white, bright rose, and dark blue. Finest mixed: Per pkt. 15 cts.

1576 Daybreak. The plants grow stiffly erect eighteen to twenty inches in height, with ten to fifteen branches. Each branch or stem produces a very large extremely double flower with incurved petals. The broad silvery petals are suffused with soft delicate pink, a charming tint. In symmetry and growth, unsurpassed. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1583 Early Snowdrift. The flowers come very early; they measure four to five inches in diameter, and are formed of long, slender, twisted petals which give a most graceful and feathery effect to the pure white flowers. The centers are quite double and composed of short crested petals which add greatly to the distinctly feathery character of the flower. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1604 White Fleece. A grand plant of the American branching style of growth with very large snow-white flowers of the beautiful feathery Comet type. The flowers are frequently five inches in diameter, very double and almost globular in form. The petals are slender, distinctly curled and twisted. Per pkt. 15 cts.

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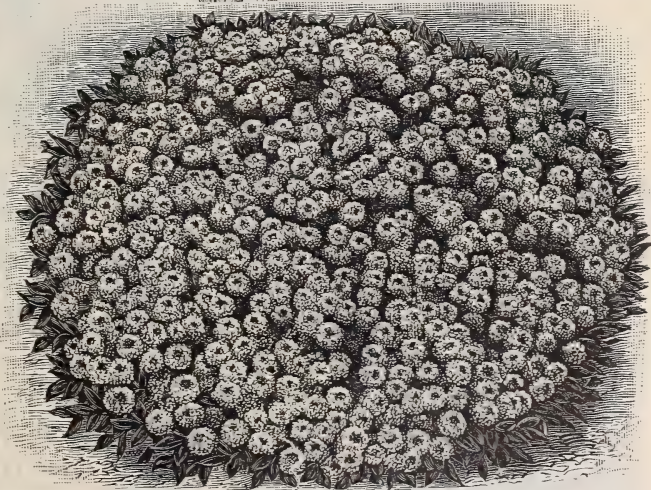
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We offer 1550 *Pure White*,—1551 *Clear Carmine*,—1553 *Pure Lilac*,—1554 *Dark Blue*,—1555 *Light Blue*,—1556 *Dark Rose*,—1558 *Lilac bordered with White*, and 1560 *Bright Light Blue bordered with White*, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any three pkts. for 25 cts.

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VICTORIA. Flowers very large, double, and beautifully reflexed. The plants bear ten to twenty flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid; one and a half feet. We offer 1593 *White*, 1595 *Scarlet*, and 1597 *Blue*, separately, and also 1599 *Twenty Colors Mixed*, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

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1603 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.



SCARLET TRIUMPH ASTER.

1607 FIRE KING, or TRIUMPH. Plants eight inches high, covered with large, handsome, double flowers of faultless pæony form; intensely brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.

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JAPANESE ASTER.

JAPANESE ASTERS. The beautiful flowers are of immense size, with long petals curiously waved and curled. They grow fourteen inches high, are well branched, and produce a number of enormous flowers. We offer two beautiful colors—**1609 Flesh Colored** and **1610 Rose**,—separate or **1612 Both Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

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LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF WHITE QUEEN ASTER.

A Plant of
BURPEE'S
DEFIANCE
BALSAM.



Bartonia.

1669 Aurea. See illustration of a flower. One of the most showy of all hardy annuals. The plants grow eighteen inches to two feet high, with thistle-like downy leaves. They begin to flower early and bloom continuously throughout the summer. The large saucer-shaped flowers, two and a half inches across, are of a bright metallic yellow. Per pkt. 5 cts.



THE "GRACEFUL WHITE" (*Gracilis alba*) BEGONIA.

Burpee's Defiance BALSAMS.

These are distinctly *Camellia-flowered*; the flowers being of the largest size, double, and full centered, with the broad petals finely reflexed (curved outward) as in the *Camellia Japonica*.

The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants form symmetrical, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost covered with the magnificent double flowers. We offer quite a range of self-colors, as well as several in which the rich coloring is diversified by spotted markings of a contrasting color. We offer 1640 *Chamois-Rose*,—1642 *Pure Pink*,—1643 *Rose, White-spotted*,—1645 *Scarlet, White-spotted*,—1647 *Royal Purple*,—1649 *Shining Scarlet*,—1651 *Violet, White-spotted*,—1653 *Pure White*, and 1655 *White, Tinted Lilac*, and **1660 Burpee's Defiance, Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

1641 BURPEE'S "EXQUISITE." Distinct beautifully colored flowers of the largest size and finest double *Camellia*-flowered form. The blended coloring is *truly exquisite*, the ground color being a faint creamy buff, suffused and splashed with deep apricot of the same tint as in the *Solferino Rose*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1661 FORDHOOK FANCY. The plants branch freely into dense bushy forms. The individual flowers are often two inches across; the petals are beautifully reflexed, exhibiting tones of soft, rich salmon-pink color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

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CAMELLIA-FLOWERED. In large size and perfect form, these are *without a rival*, except in *Burpee's Defiance*. The flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, resemble the *Camellia* in form; most of the varieties are more than two inches in diameter. From our extensive cultures—and we are the largest growers of Balsams in America—we offer in a great variety of colors: **1663 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

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Bellis (DOUBLE DAISY). *Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and come into bloom in a very short time. Among the most charming spring flowers, they are indispensable for cool shady places. With protection they will stand the winter.*

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1690 Fine German Double, Mixed, 5
1693 Longfellow. Extra large, double *dark rose* flowers, 10
1695 Snowball. Large double, purest white, . . . 10
1697 Double Quilled, Mixed. Red and white, . . 10

Browallia. Handsome plants, eighteen inches tall, with shining green foliage and bright blue and pure white flowers.

- 1701 Mixed,** 5

Calendula. Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, succeeding everywhere and blooming continuously; showy double flowers.

- PER PKT.
1707 Double, Mixed (Pot Marigold). Oz. 15 cts., 5
1709 Favorite. Large double flowers; sulphur-yellow, with creamy-white stripe, 10
1711 Oriole. Large double golden yellow, 5
1713 The Royal Marigold, "Trianon." Bright sulphur-yellow, with dark brown center, 5



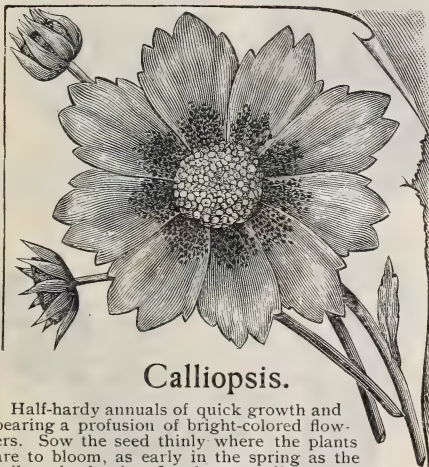
GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED CANDYTUFT.

Candytuft. Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Plants bear neat clusters of flowers very freely.

1725 Giant Hyacinth-flowered. Most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The immense broad heads frequently measure six inches in length. It is an improved selection of the *Giant Empress*. See illustration of a plant. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.



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1729 Tom Thumb. White; very dwarf, 5
1731 White. Per oz. 20 cts., 5
1733 Rocket. Spikes of white. Per oz. 20 cts., . . 5
1735 Dark Crimson. Per oz. 25 cts., 5
1737 New Carmine. Per oz. 30 cts., 5
1739 Mixed. Above and others. Per oz. 15 cts., . . 5



Calliopsis.

Half-hardy annuals of quick growth and bearing a profusion of bright-colored flowers. Sow the seed thinly where the plants are to bloom, as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition.

- PER PKT.
1717 Coronata. See illustration. Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange and punctated with maroon, 5
1719 Drummondii. Bright golden flowers, two inches across, each marked with dark brown center, 5
1721 Mixed, all varieties, 5

Cannas. **1743 Mixed,** including both tall and dwarf. Per oz. 20 cts., 5
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1747 Crozy's Special New Large-flowering. This strain produces finer flowers than any seed heretofore offered. Per oz. 35 cts., 10



Carnations,—Marguerite.

These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers. From seed sown in the garden early in the spring, the plants begin to bloom in about four months. When well started the young plants should be transplanted to stand twelve inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall, and will live out all winter if given the protection of a mulch of long strawy manure. Or they may be cut back by removing the flower-shoots early in the fall and planted in pots for winter blooming in a cool room.

1750 All Colors Mixed. The finest strain of *Marguerite Carnations* Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

Other Carnations,—see page 182.

Plumed Celosia.

Plants grow of pyramidal form, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom. PER PKT.

1755 Dwarf Feathered, Mixed. Brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow, 5

1759 Feathered Varieties, Mixed. Per oz. 50 cts., 5

1763 Triumph of the Exposition. About two feet high, of branching habit; each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of *brilliant red*. 5

1765 Ostrich Plume. The plants are fifteen inches in height by about two feet across, and freely branched. Each shoot terminates in a large *panicle of feathery bloom* in richest shades of scarlet, crimson, rose-pink, and golden yellow, 10



Cockscomb.

The combs of the best varieties often grow eight to ten inches across the top.

PER PKT.
1800 Giant Empress. Dwarf plants, bearing mammoth bright purple combs, lustrous bronze foliage, 10

1805 Variegated. Variegated yellow and scarlet, 5

1807 Dwarf Mixed. Large solid heads of bloom, 5

Centaurea Imperialis.

The plants grow three feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink, and purple. Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion.

1775 Finest Mixed, all varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.



CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS.

Centaurea (Cornflower).

The *Blue Bottle*, or *Bachelor's Button*, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, with the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers.

PER PKT.
1777 Cyanus, Mixed. Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, etc. Per oz. 25 cts., 5

1779 Kaiser Wilhelm. Of a rich *deep blue color*, 5

1780 New Double, Mixed Colors. Flowers of many beautiful colors and generally double, 5

1783 Marguerite. The plants grow eighteen inches in height, quite bushy. The *fragrant* flowers are of large size, pure white, 5

Complete Cultural Directions are given in the *twenty-seven* instructive LEAFLETS and small BOOKLETS which we have published from time to time and any (or all) of which will be sent **Free** with orders for the seed, if requested,—see list on page 133.

You can safely order Flower Seeds by the Numbers alone.

Annual Chrysanthemums.

These grow quickly and flower freely during summer and fall. The foliage is finely cut and quite ornamental.



The single varieties grow twelve to eighteen inches high, and produce on long stems large daisy-like flowers of many bright colorings, in distinct bands or rings.

1785 Finest Mixed. This embraces seed of all the single "Painted Daisies," 5

1791 Double Coronarium, Mixed. Flowers quite double, three-quarters to one inch in diameter, shading from white and light lemon-yellow to rich deep orange, 5

1795 Inodorum plenissimum. A fine hardy perennial. Beautiful double white flowers, 5



COSMOS,— flowers greatly reduced in size.

Cosmos.

Of quick growth, the plants make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage. From September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy flowers, resembling single dahlias. They are easily raised and make a grand display.

- PER PKT.
- 1823 White, 5
- 1825 Pink. Light pink, 5
- 1827 All Colors Mixed, 5
- 1829 New Early Blooming. Lovely flowers of large size; pure white, pink, and crimson in color. It blooms from July to November, 10
- Giants of California. Notable for purity of color and gigantic size of flowers. 1831 Giant White, 1832 Giant Pink, and 1833 Finest Mixed, each, 10
- 1834 Burpee's Mammoth Fancy. They embrace many shades of crimson and mauve, also pure white. Flowers measure from three to four inches across, 10
- 1836 Klondike. Of tall growth, with coarser foliage, but very late in blooming. The bright yellow flowers measure two and a half inches across. Seed must be started early inside, 10



Leaf of IRISH-ZULU COLEUS.

Coleus.

- 1811 Burpee's Irish-Zulu. The leaves are deep green, tinged or overlaid with golden yellow; dark purple rib and veins, bordered with golden bands in center of leaf. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- 1813 Burpee's Sunset Large-leaved. The leaves are extremely large, while the colors, variegations, and markings are rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are wonderful.—seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. We have measured leaves ten to thirteen inches long by nine to twelve inches broad. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- 1815 Gigantic Copper-leaved. The ground color is a deep golden yellow, overlaid heavily with rich red-brown. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- 1817 Fancy Fringed and Lacinated. The Fringed type has large leaves, cut out in the most delicate manner on the border. The Lacinated type is very odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of numerous small leaflets. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- 1819 New Dwarf. The dwarf plants seldom exceed ten inches in height, but have very large broad leaves of a rich purplish crimson. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- 1820 Mixed Coleus. Tall-growing plants of many bright colors but with smaller leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Dahlias. Both Double and Single Dahlias can be grown easily from seed, and flower beautifully the first season.

- PER PKT.
- 1837 Large-flowering Double, or Show, Mixed, 5
- 1839 Extra Choice Large-flowering Double. Saved from the finest double varieties, 10
- 1841 Choice Pompon, Mixed, 5
- 1843 Extra Choice Pompon, Mixed, 10
- 1845 Superb Single Dahlias. These are easily raised from seed and begin to flower in July, . . . 10
- 1847 New Striped Single. Large single flowers, beautifully striped, 10

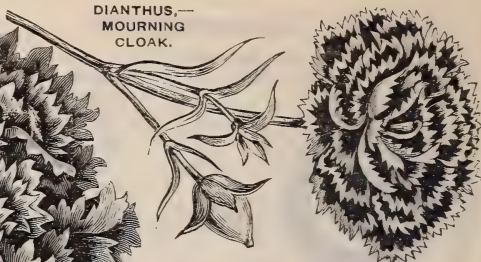
Datura (ANGEL'S TRUMPET). Showy large-branched plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers six inches in length and very fragrant.

- PER PKT.
- 1853 Wrightii. Large, single, white flowers, . . 5
- 1855 Cornucopia ("Horn of Plenty"). Grand trumpet-shaped flowers, frequently measuring seven inches in length by four inches across. The mouth of the corolla is a creamy white, while the outside is marbled with deep purple, 5
- 1857 Golden Queen. Gigantic brilliant yellow, . . 5
- 1859 Mixed. Seeds of many varieties, 5



Flower of Large-flowered New
1888 DWARF DOUBLE PINK.

DIANTHUS,—
MOURNING
CLOAK.



Dianthus
(Chinese and Japanese Pinks).

Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. The plants bloom all summer and fall until frost.

PER PKT.

- 1861 *Chinensis* (Double Chinese Pinks). Clusters of small double flowers, of all colors, mostly edged with white. Per oz. 50 cts., 5
- 1865 *Diadematus*, fl. pl. (Double Diadem Pink). Large double flowers, magnificent in colors. 5
- 1867 *Heddewiggii*, Finest Single, Mixed. Flowers are two to three inches in diameter, 5
- 1871 *Heddewiggii*, fl. pl. Finest double, mixed, in great variety; extra choice. Per oz. 60 cts., 5
- 1873 *Heddewiggii*, Mourning Cloak. Large double flowers; dark mahogany, almost black, edged with pure white, 5

- 1883 Large-flowering Dwarf Double Hybrids. Large double flowers of perfect form and all colors from pure white to deep crimson, 10
- 1889 *Imperialis*, fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pinks). Finest mixed; many colors. Per oz. 50 cts., 5



DIANTHUS LACINIATUS—NEW DWARF HYBRIDS.

- 1895 *Laciniatus nanus*, "New Hybrids." Large single fringed flowers of most brilliant colors from white to deep rose, nearly all being shaded with rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 50 cts., 5
- 1899 *Laciniatus*, fl. pl. Magnificent large double fringed flowers; finest mixed, 5
- 1903 Mixture of above and other Splendid Varieties. Per 1/2 oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., 5

Dianthus,—Fordhook Favorites.

Every year we test all varieties of both the Chinese and Japanese Pinks at FORDHOOK FARMS. We have noted carefully the best varieties, including both large-flowered single and double sorts, of which we have composed this special mixture. 1905 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.



DWARF FIREBALL DIANTHUS,

- 1877 Dwarf Fireball. Double crimson, . . . 10
- 1879 Dwarf Snowball. Finely fringed double flowers of a pure snow-white, 10



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A Plant of DWARF FIREBALL DIANTHUS.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA, OR CALIFORNIA POPPY.

Eschscholtzia.

The *California Poppy* is a showy free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season. PER PKT.

- 1909 Mixed. Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange, and silvery white, . . . 5
- 1911 Crocea. White, backed with rosy pink, . . . 5
- 1913 Golden West. Bright yellow, with large rayed blotch of deep orange at base of petals, . . . 5
- 1914 Mandarin. Orange, shaded crimson, . . . 5
- Burbank's New Crimson-Flowering. See *Pink Paper Pages of Novelties for 1907.*

Bush Eschscholtzia. See *Hunnemannia*,—page 162.

Euphorbia.

- 1917 Marginata (*Snow-on-the-Mountain*). Plants two feet high, with beautiful veined and margined with white; very showy, . . . 5
- 1919 Heterophylla. The leaves are at first green, but at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers, enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and leaves are blotched with vivid carmine, 10



Feverfew

(*MATRICARIA EX-IMIA*, fl. pl.). Highly esteemed *Bachelor's Buttons*. Plants are pyramidal in growth, eight inches high, with dark green lacinated leaves. The plant is surmounted by numerous tall, freely branching flower-stems, which attain a height of eighteen inches, and are literally covered with small double pure white flowers. Valuable to grow for cut-flowers.

1923 Per pkt. 5 cts.



Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis).

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp shady situations, but will thrive in almost any soil. PER PKT.

- 1927 Palustris. The true marsh Forget-me-not; blue flowers, . . . 5
- 1929 Alpestris. Blue, dwarf, free flowering, . . . 5
- 1930 Alpestris alba. White, . . . 5
- 1931 Semperflorens. Blue; flowers from early spring until autumn, . . . 10
- 1933 Eliza Fonrobert. Sky-blue; yellow eye, . . . 10



SINGLE AND DOUBLE GAILLARDIAS.

Gaillardia (Blanket Flower).

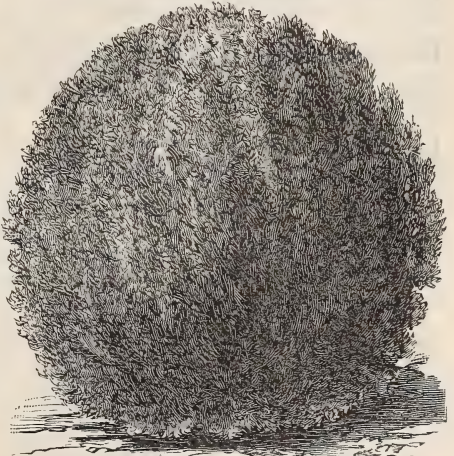
The flowers are greatly admired for their rich blending of colors; they thrive well everywhere. PER PKT.

- 1941 Fine Mixed. Large single flowers, in red, scarlet, yellow, and orange. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5
- 1943 Picta Lorenziana (*New Double Gaillardia*). Large gay-colored double flowers, useful for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret, 5

Gypsophila (Baby's Breath).

Dwarf-branching plants of quick growth and early freedom of bloom. The flowers are small, starlike, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut-flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with *Sweet Peas*. PER PKT.

- 1947 Elegans. White and rose, mixed, 5
- 1949 Covent Garden. An improved strain of *Paniculata*; sprays of white flowers, 5



A Plant of KOCHIA SCOPARIA.

1975 Kochia Scoparia.

Recent correspondence with the best botanists of Europe has disclosed the fact that in this country it is wrongly named, as the correct name is "*Kochia Tricophylla*." Having always known the plant as *KOCHIA SCOPARIA*, we think it better, for the present, to hold to this name rather than confuse our customers.

There is nothing handsomer for an annual hedge! At FORDHOOK each year visitors stand and gaze admiringly at the long straight rows of symmetrical bushes; each one evidently a true counterpart of its neighbor. It is most easily grown from seed planted in the open ground in spring. Per pkt. 10 cts.



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Heliotrope. Lemoine's Giant Hybrids

No flowers at FORDHOOK attract more attention than the frames in which are set the plants of this *Giant Hybrid Heliotrope*.
1965 Superb Mixed, of our own growing. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; trade packet (1000 seeds) for 50 cts.

Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful variety. On one mammoth flower-head we counted *twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five flowers* (12,975). The trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across. Their fragrance is most delicious and powerful. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo.

Heliotrope. Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but few know that it can be raised from seed as easily as the *Verbena*. To insure a long period of bloom seed should be sown early indoors. PER PKT.

- 1953 Dark Bouquet.** Of the deepest blue in color, 10
- 1955 The Black King.** Dark purple—nearly black, 10
- 1959 Lady in White.** Spotless white, 10
- 1961 Choice Mixed of many varieties,** 10

Hunnemannia **1969 Fumariæfolia.** The showy so-called BUSH ESCHSCHOLTZIA. It grows two feet high, producing large, brilliant yellow, tulip-shaped flowers in abundance from July until frost. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Ice Plant (*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*). Fine for vases, hanging-baskets, or rockeries; singular icy foliage. **1973** Per pkt. 5 cts.

Larkspur. Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for the richness of their colors,—particularly in blue shades. PER PKT.

- 1977 Double Dwarf Rocket.** Finest mixed, 5
- 1979 Tall Rocket.** Double, mixed, 5
- 1981 Emperor Larkspur.** Really splendid, a single plant having fifty or more erect spikes of flowers, 5
- 1983 New Compact Blue.** A perennial variety, but flowers freely the first season from seed, 10

Linum **1987 Grandiflorum rubrum** (*Crimson Flux*). One of the most beautiful annuals known; valuable for bedding, . . . 5

Lobelias. Annual plants of dwarf compact growth, four to six inches in height, covered with numerous small starlike flowers. Very pretty when grown as an edging for flower-beds, also for hanging-baskets and vases, and as house plants in pots in winter. Seeds should be sown in boxes in a warm sunny window, or in shallow drills outdoors when the trees are starting out in leaf, barely covering the seed from view. The young plants may be dug up in small clumps an inch across and set out for borders, placing them four inches apart. PER PKT.

- 1991 Erinus compacta.** Rich blue. ½ oz. 75 cts., 5
- 1993 Erinus compacta alba.** White. ½ oz. 75 cts., 5
- 1995 Erinus Crystal Palace.** Dark blue, 5
- 1997 Finest Mixed Erinus Varieties.** Oz. 50 cts., 5
- 1999 Star of Ischl.** Balls of dark blue flowers, . . . 10
- 2001 White Gem.** Dense balls of purest white, . . . 10

Lupinus **2005 Subcarnosus** (*The Deep Blue Texan Lupin*). Lovely spikes of the deepest sea-blue flowers; delicately fragrant, 5

2009 Mixed. All annual varieties, 5

Lychnis (**BURNING STAR**). Grand hardy perennials, which grow and bloom year after year, requiring no protection. PER PKT.

- 2011 Chalcedonica.** Intensely bright scarlet, . . . 5
- 2013 Hybrida.** White, rose, vermilion, etc., 5

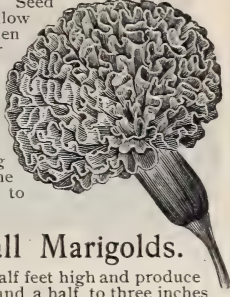


STAR OF ISCHL.—LOBELIAS—WHITE GEM.



SINGLE MARIGOLD,—LEGION OF HONOR.

Marigolds. Well-known garden favorites of quick growth and free-flowering habit. Seed should be sown in shallow drills in the open garden early in the spring after danger of frost is over and the trees are out in leaf. Plants for early blooming may be started from seed sown in boxes, placed in a sunny window in March, and the young plants grown until the weather is warm enough to set them outdoors.



African or Tall Marigolds.

Plants grow two and a half feet high and produce large double flowers two and a half to three inches in diameter, of glowing colors, in great profusion. PKT.

- 2017 African Double, Mixed. All varieties, 5
- 2019 El Dorado. Double flowers of enormous size, 5
- 2021 Lemon Queen. Double; light lemon, 5
- 2022 Lemon Ball. Best double lemon, 10
- 2023 Orange Ball. Best double orange, 10

Marigolds,—French Dwarf.

This dwarf compact type is very attractive, each plant being covered with hundreds of small bright flowers.

- PER PKT.
- 2025 Brown Marble. Double; reddish brown, marked with orange, 5
 - 2027 Double Pulchra. Double; rich golden yellow, with deep velvety-brown center, 5
 - 2029 Orange Ball. Double; rich orange color, 5
 - 2031 French Compact Gold Striped. Handsome, 5
 - 2033 French Double, Mixed. All colors, 5
 - 2037 Legion of Honor. Bright single flowers; rich golden yellow, marked with crimson-brown, 5



MARVEL-OF-PERU,—TOM THUMB.

Marvel-of-Peru (MIRABILIS). The FOUR-O'CLOCK is a brilliant and showy annual. Planted in beds or masses, they present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon. PKT.

- 2039 Marvel-of-Peru, Mixed. Per oz. 15 cts., 5
- 2041 Variegated. Brilliant flowers, in rich contrast to the golden-hued foliage. Per oz. 20 cts., 5
- 2043 Tom Thumb, Mixed. Compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with golden variegated foliage and numerous brilliant flowers—yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched, 5

Mathiola (SWEET-SCENTED STOCK). A charming hardy annual of dwarf growth, which begins to flower in June.

- 2047 Bicornis. Light lilac-pink; very sweet, 5

Medicago. These plants are grown for their curiously shaped seed-pods, which are of most peculiar forms.

- 2049 Acutellata (Snails). Small yellow flowers, 5
- 2051 Mixed. Twenty different species, 5

Mimulus (MONKEY FLOWER). Tender little plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the garden if planted in partial shade.

- PER PKT.
- 2081 Tigrinus grandiflorus. Large flowered; new tigered and spotted varieties, 10
 - 2083 Moschatus (Musk Plant). Leaves musk-scented; small yellow flowers, 5

Mignonette. Highly esteemed for its delicate fragrance. It grows most rapidly and produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during cool moist weather of early spring and late fall months.



A second planting should be made about the first of August to furnish fine spikes of flowers during the cool fall months.

- PER PKT.
- 2055 Machet. Thick dark-green leaves and numerous stout flower-stalks, bearing broad heavy spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers. Per oz. 35 cts., 5
 - 2057 Golden Machet. The flower-spikes have a charming golden-yellow tint. Per ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts., 5
 - 2059 Golden Queen. Large spikes densely set with florets of a light golden yellow; deliciously fragrant. Per oz. 35 cts., 5
 - 2061 Allan's Defiance. Long spikes closely set with florets of largest size and intensely rich perfume. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., 10
 - 2063 "Nineteen Hundred." The plant is of a bushy and compact growth, and produces dense pyramidal spikes; color, cream with the richest fragrance. Per ½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 65 cts., 10
 - 2065 Improved Sweet (*R. ameliorata*). Oz. 10 cts., 5
 - 2069 Giant-flowered Red. Spikes of largest size, closely set with florets of an intense red. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., 5
 - 2073 Fordhook Finest, Mixed. Our trials at FORDHOOK each season comprise all the new introductions as well as all standard sorts. We have made a selection of the finest and most distinct types, which we offer in this special mixture. Per ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., 5
 - 2075 Giant White Spiral. This is not a true Mignonette, being a species (*Reseda alba*); of stiffly erect growth, with finely cut, glossy, dark green foliage. Sharply pointed spikes of pure white florets, which grow in spiral form, 5
- MIGNONETTES are easily grown during the cool fall months. Try sowing seed again in August.

Dwarf Morning Glories.

Plants of low-spreading growth, ten to twelve inches high and two feet across, bearing a profusion of bell-shaped flowers one inch and a half in diameter, which resemble the tall varieties. They remain open, however, much later in the day. Thin plants to ten inches or more apart.

- PER PKT.
- 2089 Crimson-Violet. Silvery white, margined with crimson-violet, 5
 - 2093 Striped. White flowers, striped and flaked with deep blue and carmine, 5
 - 2095 Mixed. All varieties. Per oz. 10 cts., 5



BRILLIANT YELLOW.—TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.—CLOTH OF GOLD.

Burpee's Selected Strains of all the Best Dwarf-Growing Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds.

A "packet" of *Nasturtiums* contains from 30 to 45 seeds; an ounce contains from 175 to 225 seeds.

- PER PKT.
- 2103 Aurora.** Bright chrome-yellow, veined with purplish carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2105 Beauty.** Glowing orange with suffused scarlet markings. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2107 Brilliant Yellow.** Clear bright yellow with a glossy finish. Per oz. 20 cts., 10
- 2109 Bronze Colored.** Of a peculiar burnished bronze color. Per oz. 15 cts., 5
- 2111 Cattell's Crimson.** Very dark rich crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., 5
- 2113 Chameleon—New French.** Flowers of most diversified coloring, and many brilliant markings on a single plant. Per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts., . . . 10
- 2115 Cloth of Gold.** Compact plants, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., 5
- 2116 Cœruleum roseum.** Flowers of a bright cherry-red; a distinct shade. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5
- 2119 Crystal Palace Gem.** Sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2123 Deep Scarlet.** A very bright and vivid scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., 5
- 2125 Empress of India.** Deep purplish-green leaves. Flowers dark rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., 5
- 2127 General Jacqueminot.** Dark green foliage; flowers glowing crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

- PER PKT.
- 2129 Golden King.** Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish foliage. Oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- 2130 Golden Queen.** Of finely rounded form, only six to eight inches high and with small *light golden-green leaves*. The flowers are self-colored in a rich tint of orange-yellow, intensely glowing. Per oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts., 10
- 2131 King of Tom Thumbs.** Glowing scarlet flowers with dark green foliage. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., 5
- 2148 Rudolph Virchow.** Of perfect bush-like growth, the plants are very floriferous. The flowers are of the most attractive *soft rosy-pink color*. Per oz. 25 cts., 10
- 2151 Vesuvius.** The flowers are large, of fine form; rich and beautiful in color. The broad petals are heavily veined with deep salmon-orange. Per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts., 5
- 2133 King Theodore.** Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. Oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- 2139 Pearl.** Light lemon-yellow, fading to a faint primrose. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., 5
- 2141 Prince Henry.** Straw-yellow, heavily suffused with rose; one of the most distinct and charming. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., 5
- 2147 Ruby King.** Bright ruby-red with a salmon tint. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., 5

2153 Mixed Tom Thumb. This includes many showy colors, having both light and dark foliage in mixture. It is not, of course, equal to Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture described below, but will give a very wide range of flowers in beautiful colorings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.



NEW FRENCH CHAMELEON.

2155 Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

This mixture is composed of choice large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and separate strains, properly blended. Our large blocks, when in full bloom, are extremely gorgeous,—remarkable both for brilliancy of coloring and perfection of individual flowers. *This seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

For Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums,—see pages 177 and 178.



Dwarf Lilliput Nasturtiums.

A charming type of very dwarf growth that originated from the tall *Tropaeolum Lobbianum*. It retains the brilliancy of color combinations for which the parent stock is noted. Plants are of smaller size than the well-known *Tom Thumb Nasturtium*, growing in closely compact form, while the flowers and rounded light green leaves are also smaller.

2161 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.

Nicotiana 2169 Affinis. Splendid pure white Bouvardia-like flowers on long terminal tubes. It is so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the surrounding atmosphere. 5



2171 Sylvestris. The plants have a large pyramidal growth of dark-green leaves, three feet across and two and a half feet in height. The tall leaf-stalks are thickly set with large clusters of long, slender, fragrant flowers of snowy whiteness. 5

2170 Sanderæ. See *Pink Paper Pages of Novelties*, 10

Nigella (LOVE-IN-A-MIST). Showy in foliage, flowers, and seed-pods. The flowers are surrounded by a wreath of mossy fibers. PER PKT.

2175 Damascena, Double, Mixed. Finely cut leaves and curious blue and white flowers, 5

Nymphaea Zanzibarensis.

2177 Red and Blue-flowered Zanzibar Water Lilies. These showy Water Lilies can be grown readily from seed. The flowers are beautifully shaded with deep rose-pink or rich sky-blue on the different plants. Seed should be planted early in spring in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. Full directions for culture are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is sent Free if requested on the order. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Oenothera (EVENING PRIMROSE). Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, producing brightly colored single flowers which open on approach of twilight.

2181 Mixed. All varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Oxalis. Small free-flowering plants, with clover-like leaves, thickly starred with small bright flowers from June until frost. Sown thinly in drills it makes a fine edging for flower-beds. PER PKT.

2183 Rosea. Deep rose-pink flowers, 5

2185 Tropaeoloides. Reddish-brown leaves, in contrast with small bright yellow flowers, 5

2187 Valdiviana. Bright lemon-yellow, 5

2189 Choice Mixed. Many bright colors; 5



GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSY.

Pansies. The most popular of all plants grown from seed. They produce the largest and finest flowers in cool moist locations, or during early spring and late fall months. They flower freely, however, even during the hottest and driest summer, from seed sown in open ground early in spring, and continue in bloom until checked by severe frosts.

Our Complete LEAFLET on Pansy Culture will be sent Free,—if requested with an order for seed.

2191 Giant Trimardeau. Flowers of extra large size; mostly marked with three large blotches or spots. Per ¼ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50, 10

2193 Odier. Superb flowers, beautifully blotched on each petal. Per ¼ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50, 5

2195 Cassier's Giant Odier. Flowers, of immense size, are all three-spotted or five-spotted. Per ¼ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00, 10

2197 Bugnot. The petals are blotched after the manner of *Cassier's Giant Odier*, but the color radiates on the margin of the petals. ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00, 10

2203 Quadricolor. Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled. ¼ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50, 5

2205 Prince Bismarck. Shades of brown and golden bronze, marbled. ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5

2207 Snow Queen. Pure satiny white. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5

2209 King of the Blacks, or Faust. Almost coal-black. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5

2211 Lord Beaconsfield. Purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a white-blue. Per oz. \$1.25, 5

2213 Emperor William. Ultramarine-blue with violet eye. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5

2217 Striped and Mottled. ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5

2219 Dark Purple. Rich color. ¼ oz. 40 cts., 5

2223 Gold Margined. Strikingly handsome, 5

2225 Pure Yellow. ¼ oz. 40 cts., 5

2229 Large Flowering, Very Fine, Mixed. All colors. ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 10

2231 Good Quality, Mixed. Many rich colors. Per ¼ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 85 cts., 5

2233 Fordhook Bedding Pansies. Our own mixture, blended properly from separate colors. ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.40, 5

2235 Sweet-scented Pansies. This is a mixture of a few varieties that have a fragrance with large-flowering *Violas*, which are sweet-scented, 5

Royal Prize Pansies.

2295 SPLENDID MIXTURE OF FANCY, SHOWY, AND GIANT VARIETIES. Under this name we have grouped together choice English, French, and German *Show Pansies*, fancy, striped, and spotted Pansies, and also giant-flowered Pansies of the Improved *Trimardeau* and *Cassier's Giant Odier* type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$3.00.

New Pansies. For descriptions and illustrations,—see *Pink Paper Pages*.

Burpee's New Improved Strain of the Popular Large-Flowering "Imperial German Pansies."



IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSY,—ODIER, OR FIVE-SPOTTED.

These are **uniformly large-flowering, of finest form, and unequalled in charming shades and wonderful variety of colors.**

Of neat compact growth (not straggling) the plants bloom most profusely. They continue to flower freely throughout the summer. They embrace all the solid or self-colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted on backgrounds of every color; large-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow, or blue, also dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear

distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and other vividly colored fancy varieties.

2241 Splendid Mixed. *This mixture is not grown in mixture at all! It is "blended" in proper proportions of the thirty varieties named below. In no other strain is it possible to secure an equal quality "blend" of the finest uniformly large (but not giant-flowered) free-flowering Pansies.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00; per oz. \$3.75.

Thirty Separate Strains of Imperial German Pansies

Each of these Thirty Sold at TEN CENTS per Packet.

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| 2242 Auricula Colors. Of exquisite shadings. | 2272 Light Blue. A clear light blue color. |
| 2243 Black Prince. Magnificent; the rich glossy black has a peculiarly soft velvety appearance. | 2273 Marbled, Mixed. Beautifully marbled. |
| 2247 Cardinal. Brilliant brownish scarlet, the lower petals marked with a dark brown blotch. | 2275 Meteor. Bright canary-yellow; the three lower petals are spotted with mahogany-brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver. |
| 2249 Crown Prince. Of a deep velvety black, with well-defined rich golden-bronze face. | 2277 Odier, or Five-Spotted. <i>See illustration.</i> Of unrivaled beauty; each petal has a large blotch, with clearly defined margin of a contrasting color. |
| 2251 Dark Mahogany with White Margin. The darkest mahogany, edged with pure white. | 2279 Peacock. The lovely ultramarine-blue resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock. |
| 2252 Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin. | 2280 Pelargoniflora. Beautifully blended shades, so named because suggestive of the <i>Pelargonium</i> . |
| 2254 Deep Yellow, or "Golden Queen." Clear, spotless yellow throughout; very charming. | 2281 Prince Bismarck. Beautiful yellow-bronze, with large eyes of a dark bronze. |
| 2255 Fancy Striped. Large flowers, each handsomely striped throughout; of brilliant colors. | 2283 Red Riding-Hood. Shades of brilliant red. |
| 2256 Improved Emperor Frederick. Large velvety-brown flowers, banded with a rich golden yellow. | 2284 Rosy Lilac. Soft rosy lilac shade. |
| 2259 Improved Emperor William. An enlarged ultramarine-blue with deep violet eye. | 2285 Rosy Morn. A beautiful rosy red, with a clear-cut white edge. |
| 2261 Fairy Queen. Delicate <i>azure-blue</i> , margined with a clean-cut border of pure white. | 2286 Royal Purple. Deep rich purple. |
| 2263 Fire King. The three lower petals each have a large blotch of magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown. | 2289 Snow Queen. The ever popular spotless white <i>Snow Queen</i> ,—so considerably enlarged that it is even called "giant-flowered" by some growers! |
| 2264 Golden Yellow with Black Eye. | 2291 Ultramarine-Blue. An enlarged form of the favorite <i>Lord Beaconsfield</i> . |
| 2265 Jet-Black. <i>Coal-black</i> like the well-known "King of the Blacks," but much larger flowers. | 2292 White, with Eye. Flowers marked with a large black eye. |
| 2271 Large-Spotted, Mixed. These are spotted only on the three lower petals. | 2293 Victoria-Red. The fine flowers are of a <i>bright wine</i> —nearly blood-red—color throughout. |



For Best New "Truly Giant-Flowered" Pansies,—see Pink Paper Pages of Novelties for 1907.

Burpee's Giant-Flowered DEFIANCE PANSIES.

In rich soil and cool weather individual flowers frequently measure two and a half to three inches across. They are of fine circular form and good lasting substance. The plants are also remarkable for their compact bushy growth and freedom of flower.

2301 GIANT FANCY, FINEST MIXED.

This includes both the *Three-Spotted* and *Five-Spotted* of all colors. Per pkt. 15 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.10; ¼ oz. \$2.00.

2303 BURPEE'S GIANT DEFIANCE, FINEST MIXED, All Colors.

A wide range of colorings and markings. Per pkt. 15 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.10; ¼ oz. \$2.00.

2319 GIANT PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

Rich glowing yellow, each petal blotched with deep reddish brown. Pkt. 15 cts.

2321 GIANT PRESIDENT CARNOT.

The margin of petals is clear white, while centers are blotched with rich violet-blue. Per pkt. 15 cts.

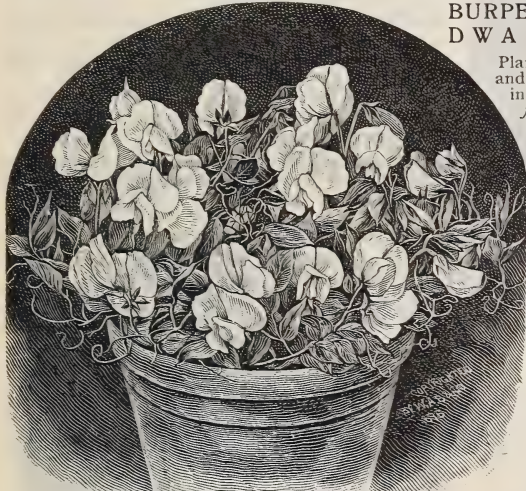
2329 MADAME PERRET, or "PHENOMENAL."


The three lower petals are generally of canary-yellow, white, or rose-pink, blotched and veined with purple, rose, or crimson; the upper petals are either self-colored in bright red and deep purple or outlined with a margin of silvery white. Per pkt. 15 cts.




BURPEE'S DEFIANCE GIANT FANCY.

BURPEE'S DWARF Cupid Sweet Peas.



Plants are seldom more than six inches in height and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fifteen inches or more in diameter. The flowers are *fully equal in size* to those of the tall-growing varieties, but are placed closely together, generally three or four at the top of a short stiff stem. By reason of their close dense growth, these Cupid varieties have not always proved so successful when planted where the tall varieties grow most luxuriantly; the close growth of foliage does not dry out so quickly after heavy rains as the tall sorts, which are supported on brush and exposed to the drying influence of the air. For light dry soils, however, where the tall sorts quickly dry up or are injured by blight and insects, **CUPID SWEET PEAS** give the greatest satisfaction. Protracted dry weather induces them to grow with vigor and flower most freely. In dry locations the seed may be sown rather thickly in a drill, and the plants allowed to grow in a close row, forming a beautiful border of dark rich green, thickly starred with the brightest blossoms. For heavier moist soils we recommend planting in slightly elevated beds and having the plants stand ten inches or more apart.  With your order, ask for **LEAFLET ON CULTURE**.

23 "Cupids." We offer the following "CUPIDS" *separately*,—in each case the flowers are similar to the tall varieties of like name: **2341 AMERICA**,—**2343 ALICE ECKFORD**,—**2345 APPLE BLOSSOM**,—**2347 BOREATTON**,—**2349 BRIDESMAID**, a very deep pink,—**2351 BURPEE'S BEAUTY**, standard rose-pink, wings rosy carmine,—**2353 CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES**,—**2355 CHAMBERLAIN**,—**2357 COUNTESS OF RADNOR**,—**2359 ENCHANTRESS**, rose-pink on creamy ground,—**2361 EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY**,—**2363 FIREFLY**,—**2365 HER MAJESTY**,—**2367 LADY MARY CURRIE**,—**2369 LOTTIE ECKFORD**,—**2371 MAUVE QUEEN**, deep pinkish mauve,—**2373 PINK CUPID**, like *Blanche Ferry*,—**2375 PRIMA DONNA**,—**2381 ROYALTY**, resembles *Royal Rose*, but richer,—**2383 SADIE BURPEE**, *black-seeded*,—**2384 SALOPIAN**,—**2385 STELLA MORSE**, and the original **2389 WHITE CUPID**.  The price of *each variety* is:
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Burpee's CUPIDS, all Colors in Mixture. This mixture includes all the *above* and also *forty other varieties* which have not been separately introduced,—the different colors being blended in suitable proportions.
2393 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

All the Best TALL SWEET PEAS,—see pages 179 to 182.

New Race of Burpee's Bush Sweet Peas.



BURPEE'S NEW BUSH SWEET PEA.

The plants grow erect, fifteen to eighteen inches high when in full flower, but branching freely so that the close bushes are frequently fifteen inches and more in diameter, composed of short erect branches with abundant light green foliage. The flowers, while little more than half the size, are of as fine form and beautiful coloring as the tall varieties. As the stems of flowers can be cut with some of the neat attractive foliage, they are most desirable for bunching in bouquets and for floral decorations.

We offer the following separate varieties, each of which is similar to the Tall Sweet Pea of like name: **2397 BLANCHE BURPEE**,—**2399 BLANCHE FERRY**,—**2400 DOROTHY TENNANT**,—**2401 FIREFLY**,—**2403 GAITY**,—**2405 GRAY FRIAR**,—**2407 HER MAJESTY**,—**2408 LADY MARY CURRIE**,—**2409 LOTTIE ECKFORD**,—**2413 MONARCH**,—**2417 PRIMA DONNA**,—**2418 ROYAL ROSE**,—**2419 SADIE BURPEE**, *black-seeded*,—**2421 SENATOR**, and **2425 Forty Colors Mixed**, each at: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

Petunias.

2431 Hybrida, Striped, Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

2432 Burpee's "Baby Blue." It begins to bloom when only a few inches in height and flowers profusely until killed by frost. The flowers measure only one and a half inches across, and are a soft reddish purple, but when seen *en masse* in strong sunlight appear a lovely blue; small, very dark green leaves. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2433 Dwarf Inimitable. Little bushy plants of five to eight inches in height. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2435 Dwarf Brilliant Rose. Covered with small flowers of a most lovely rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2437 Adonis. The numerous small flowers are a soft rosy carmine with white throat. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2439 Large-flowering, Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2445 Giants of California. Gigantic flowers of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, etc. Per pkt. 15 cts.

HOWARD'S STAR PETUNIA —
as grown at Fordhook.

2434 Petunia, — Howard's New Star.

Each flower shows a large distinct five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish-crimson ground. Late in the fall, when the weather becomes cooler, the edges of the white star become feathered with fine lines of rose and crimson, while in other flowers the entire white portion is suffused with soft rose-pink. The plants begin to bloom early and flower profusely. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Double Petunias.

2447 FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED. See illustration. They embrace a wide range of colors, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet, and velvety shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield about thirty per cent. of double flowers, — plants bearing single flowers should be discarded as soon as they come into bloom. Per small pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Per TRADE PACKET of 1000 seeds, \$2.00.

DOUBLE
PETUNIA, —
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BURPEE'S
DEFIANCE PETUNIAS

Burpee's Defiance Largest-Flowering Petunias. This strain, exclusively grown at FORDHOOK FARMS, bears grand substantial flowers of the largest size in profusion. We have frequently measured flowers more than five inches in diameter, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. Most of the flowers are beautifully fringed and have a large open throat. All are distinctly veined, especially in the throat portion, and in many the throat is darker than the outer portion of the petals, imparting a rich velvety effect. The foliage is remarkably heavy,—dark-green large leaves.

2429 Largest-flowering, Mixed. Half-size packet 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.



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PHLOX
DRUMMONDII

Free-flowering annuals of quick compact growth, coming into bloom early, and when sown en masse the coloring is brilliant beyond description.

- | | PER PKT. |
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| 2455 Fine Mixed. All colors. Per oz. 50 cts., | 5 |
| 2457 Alba grandiflora (Pure White). Per oz. 90 cts., | 5 |
| 2459 Carnea. Pink with chamois-rose center, | 5 |
| 2461 Coccinea. Bright scarlet, | 5 |
| 2463 Large Blood-Red. The darkest colored, | 5 |
| 2465 Large Yellow. Very large florets, straw-yellow, | 10 |
| 2467 Eclipse. Bright rosy purple to violet, | 5 |
| 2469 Splendens. Bright red with white eye, | 5 |

Burpee's Fordhook Strain of PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA.

This superb strain is notable not only for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers. Many of the single flowers are so large that they will nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. 2451 Finest Mixed.—Fordhook-grown. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

PHLOXES, "Starred and Fringed."

In the Fringed Flowers the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty shades. In the Starred Phloxes the central teeth are five to six times as long as the lateral ones. 2453 Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII, New Dwarf.

A lovely strain, the plants growing only six to eight inches high and covered with bright flowers. Excellent for pot-plants, vases, hanging-baskets, etc., or for bedding work. We offer 2471 Fireball, scarlet; 2473 Snowball, pure white; 2475 Fine Mixed, of many colors, each at 10 cts. per pkt.



BURPEE'S FAIRY BLUSH POPPY.

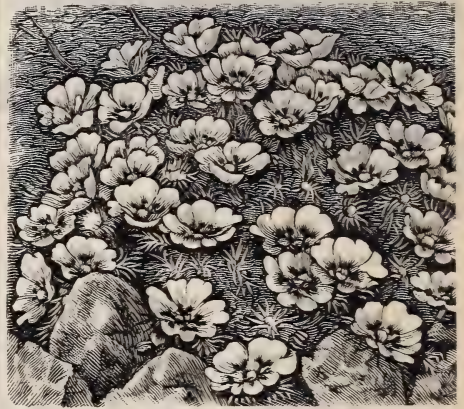
Poppies.

Hardy annuals of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous blooms. Seed should be sown early.

- PER PKT.
- 2481 **Golden Gate.** Both self-colored and striped, blotched, and bordered, on single, semi-double, and double flowers, making an effect of wondrously varied beauty. Per oz. 50 cts. 5
- 2483 **Shirley Poppies.** The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many of the large single flowers are edged with white. Per oz. 50 cts. 5
- 2484 **White Shirley.** The close compact plants bear graceful flowers of the most delicate texture and purest snowy whiteness. The flowers range from single to semi-double. 10
- 2485 **Tulip Poppy.** The glowing scarlet is like that of the superb *Duc Von Thol* Tulip. 5
- 2487 **Burbank's Silver Lining.** Cup-shaped single flowers; rich scarlet, spotted with black, but each spot appears to be covered with a shield of white tissue paper; altogether unique. 10
- 2489 **Fire Dragon** (*Papaver lavigatum*). Large single flowers of the most brilliant deep scarlet. 5
- 2491 **Double Dwarf Japanese.** Plants of compact bushy growth, only ten inches in height. The flowers are extremely double, in deep glowing shades of red and scarlet, either self-colored or with edges bordered with silvery white. 10
- 2493 **Burpee's Fairy Blush.** The globular flowers measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are *elegantly fringed* and pure white, colored at the tips with rosy cream. 10
- 2494 **Burpee's "Shrimp-Pink."** Extra large double flowers with petals finely fringed. A most delicate tint of soft rosy pink, with a lighter shading at the ends of the feathery petals. 10
- 2495 **FORDHOOK FAIRY POPPIES.** Superb seedlings of our famous *Fairy Blush Poppy*. Perfectly double, of large size and magnificent form; pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet with white and black, rose, and deep maroon. Per oz. 35 cts. 10

Poppies,—Continued.

- PER PKT.
- 2497 **The Mikado.** Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large double flowers of quaint artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut and fringed. 10
- 2499 **Cardinal.** The plants grow about sixteen inches high, with deeply cut dark-green foliage; enormous double glowing cardinal-scarlet flowers. 10
- 2501 **Snowdrift.** A grand variety. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double. 5
- 2503 **Somniferum** (*Opium Poppy*). True; gigantic white single flowers. Oz. 10 cts.; lb 90 cts. 5
- 2505 **Improved Double Carnation, Mixed.** Of dazzling richness and variety of colors. Oz. 20 cts. 5
- 2507 **Double Pæony-flowered, Mixed.** Large double flowers of all colors. Per oz. 20 cts. 5
- 2509 **FORDHOOK FINEST DOUBLE.** This new mixture is made by ourselves from choicest varieties as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS. It contains seed of *Fairy Blush, Cardinal, Mikado, Snowdrift, Fordhook Fairies*, and many others.—all distinctly double flowers of finest type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.



Portulaca. In brilliancy and beauty of coloring the flowers of Portulaca are unsurpassed. The plants will thrive in almost any situation, but will bloom more profusely in a sunny location and in light sandy soil.

- PER PKT.
- 2513 **Finest Single, Mixed.** See illustration. Large flowers of brilliant colors. Per oz. 40 cts. 5
- 2515 **Double Rose-flowered, White.** 10
- 2517 **Double Rose-flowered, Orange.** 10
- 2519 **Double Rose-flowered, Red.** 10
- 2521 **Double Rose-flowered, Mixed.** Unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. More than half of the plants will produce double flowers; the others can be pulled out as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers. 10

Ricinus (CASTOR-OIL BEAN). Semi-tropical plants, which are grown largely for their great size and picturesque foliage. The plants are surmounted by large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored spiny seed-pods.

- PER PKT.
- 2525 **Cambodgensis.** Large palm-like leaves of a brilliant bronzy-red maroon; stalks nearly black. 5
- 2527 **Sanguineus.** Red stalks; scarlet fruit. 5
- 2529 **Spectabilis.** Tall growing, with immense light green leaves; very showy. 5
- 2531 **Mixed.** Many varieties. Per oz. 20 cts. 5
- 2533 **Zanzibarensis.** The plants attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure two and a half to nearly four feet across. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, with gigantic leaves. The difference between the varieties is in the coloring of the grand bamboo-like stems and long slender leaf-stalks. Per oz. 20 cts. 5



A Single Plant of SALVIA SPLENDENS.

Salvia (Flowering Sage). PER PKT.

- 2541 **Farinacea.** Rich bright foliage, from which rise long spikes of beautiful blue flowers, 10
- 2545 **SPLENDENS (Large-flowering Scarlet Sage).** Under our hot summer sun this "flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant. A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers, each ten inches long. Per 1/4 oz. 50 cts., 10

Salpiglossis (VELVET FLOWER). Flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled—in shape resembling the Petunia.

- 2535 **Mixed.** All colors, 5
- 2537 **Grandiflora, Mixed.** Larger flowers, most vividly striped on ground colors of deep blue, rose, violet, light yellow, reddish bronze, etc., 10



SCABIOSA, OR "MOURNING BRIDE."

Scabiosa (MOURNING BRIDE, or Sweet Scabious). The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting; they are gracefully borne upon long slender stems, well above the foliage. PKT.

- 2551 **Tall German, Mixed.** All colors; two feet, 5
- 2553 **Dwarf Double, Mixed.** Of compact habit, bearing profusely globe-shaped double flowers, 5
- 2555 **Snowball.** Charming double white flowers, 10
- 2557 **Double Black.** Elegant deep black-purple flowers, 10
- 2559 **Large-flowered Double, Mixed.** The colors range from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to almost black, 5

Sensitive Plant. Chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop.

- 2561 **Mimosa pudica (Sensitive Plant).** Pkt. 5 cts.

Stocks,—Ten Weeks.

All the varieties are desirable as pot-plants as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cut-flowers on account of their fragrance and colors.

LARGEST-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer: 2565 *Crimson*—2567 *Rose*—2569 *Dark Blue*—2571 *Pure White*—2573 *Light Blue*—2575 *Coppery Brown*—2577 *Apple Blossom*—2579 *Golden Chamois*—2581 *Salmon-Rose*—2583 *Canary Yellow*—2585 *Darkest Crimson*—2587 *Lilac-Rose*—2589 *Flesh Color*. Each color, per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. **2591 All Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

2593 WHITE PERPETUAL (Princess Alice; or, "Cut and Come Again"). Of strong branching habit. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of the purest white. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

2595 Giant Perfection. Two feet high, with large spikes of perfectly double flowers. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2597 Large-flowering Dwarf, Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

Stevia 2563 Serrata. Produces a mass of tiny, star-shaped, pure white flowers. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, stems branching freely and almost completely covered with corymbs of flowers. Very pretty for cutting to arrange in bouquets with other flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.



Our well-known motto is equally true of our Flower Seeds as of Vegetable Seeds. The vitality of each variety is proved thoroughly before the seed is put up in packets.

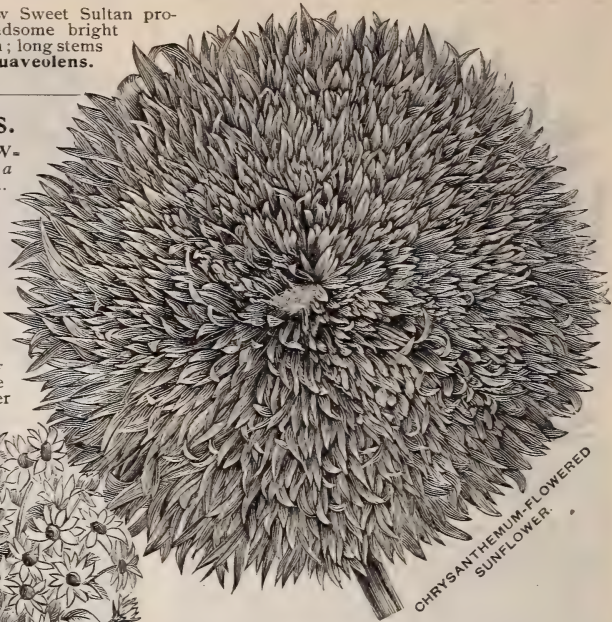
Burpee's Seeds Grow!

Sweet Sultan. The yellow Sweet Sultan produces handsome bright yellow flowers in wonderful profusion; long stems and keep well. **2601 *Centaurea suaveolens*.** Per pkt. 5 cts.

Double Sunflowers.

2609 CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOW-ERED. See illustration from a photograph. Grows seven feet high. Perfectly double; the color is the brightest golden yellow. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters with long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2611 MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE (*Helianthus fl. pl. multiflora*). It grows erect about four feet in height, with only a single stalk but at each leaf-joint is a very short stem terminating in a fine double flower. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.



CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED SUNFLOWER.



SUNFLOWER, STELLA.

Single Sunflowers.

2603 "STELLA." Beautiful single flowers of circular form and purest golden yellow, each with a black disk; borne gracefully upon long stems above the small green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz 35 cts.

2604 Seedlings of Stella. Of similar neat growth, with bright single flowers of several shades, most distinct in colors and markings. Extremely beautiful in growth and excellent for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

2605 The Miniature Sunflower (*Helianthus cucumerifolius*). Covered with hundreds of brightest orange, small, single flowers; of pyramidal growth, with bright neat foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

New Mammoth Verbena,—Fordhook Famous.

This MAMMOTH VERBENA produces magnificent trusses in a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are frequently larger than a silver quarter,—in fact, many are scarcely covered by a silver half-dollar. Take a silver quarter and try to cover any of the single florets of the corymb illustrated herewith, and you will realize how large they are, as the illustration was reproduced from a photograph, natural size. The colors are rich and varied, embracing many desirable markings not generally found in Verbenas.

2621 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.



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Verbenas. Free-flowering hardy annuals of low-spreading growth. Single plants in rich soil will cover a space three to four feet in diameter and furnish a profusion of flowers. Plants grown from seed are not only cheaper than those grown from cuttings, but are more vigorous, with rich dark-green foliage, and continue in bloom until cut off by heavy frosts.

2623 BURBANK'S MAYFLOWER.

See natural size illustration of a head. Mr. Burbank has developed a strain in which the flowers are of extra large size, most lovely shades of pink, and more fragrant than in any other strain. Pkt. 10 cts.

2625 Verbena hybrida, Extra Fine Mixed. Large in flower and corymbs. Of the richest colors, and also the finest varieties of the *Auricula-eyed* type. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

2627 Hybrida, Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

2629 Auricula-flowered. Of bright colors, each with clear white eye. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2633 Scarlet Defiance. True; brightest scarlet, intensely rich. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

2635 Pure White (Sea Foam). Large-flowering pure white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

2637 Blue with White Eye. Pkt. 10 cts.

2639 Italian Striped. Striped flowers of many bright colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.

FORDHOOK FAMOUS. See preceding page.



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MAYFLOWER VERBENA.



TORENIA FOURNIERI.

Torenia. Charming plants for pot culture, vases, or hanging-baskets. They succeed well also in the open ground. PER PKT.

- 2615 Fournieri.** Velvety-blue flowers, with three large spots of darkest blue and a bright yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost, 5
- 2617 White Wings.** Ivory-white, delicately tinted rose at throat, 10

Vinca (MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE). Splendid house and bedding plants, eight-inches high, with glossy-green leaves and circular flowers. PER PKT.

- 2641 Rosea.** Fine rose color, 10
- 2643 Rosea alba.** White; rosy eye, 10
- 2645 Alba pura.** Clear pure white, 10
- 2647 Mixed.** The above three varieties, 5

Violas, or "TUFTED PANSIES." Extremely popular in Europe for bedding. Sow the seed in May, and when in flower in August or September, transplant into well-enriched beds, assorting as to color or arranging in any design desired. Soon after the snow is off the following spring they begin to bloom, and throughout spring and early summer will give a profusion of flowers.

2653 Finest Mixed, all colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Zinnias. No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open, and few bloom so continuously throughout the summer. PER PKT.

- 2655 DOUBLE LILLIPUT.** Compact bushes, bearing small perfectly double pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, 10
- 2657 GIANT MAMMOTH.** The immense, perfectly double flowers are of various striking colors. Plants grow three feet high, and bloom profusely, 10
- 2659 POMPON.** The petals are piled in a symmetrical smooth cone. The colors range from pure white, through creams and buffs, to a chrome-yellow; from softest pink to the deepest crimson, 10
- 2661 Dwarf Snowball.** Double dahlia-like flowers, of the purest snow-white, 10
- 2663 Dwarf Fireball (Zinnia pumila coccinea plena).** Double flowers of a dazzling fiery scarlet, 10
- 2667 Choice Double, Mixed.** Double flowers of good form and quite large size, 5



POMPON ZINNIAS.

WILD FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE.

These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside of fences and on untidy bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer. **2671 Best Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.



- The Everlasting Flowers, with their rich brilliant colors, are attractive for winter decoration. They should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade, with the heads downward, to keep the stems straight.
- PER PKT.
- 2675 ACROCLINIUM, Mixed. Rose and white, . . . 5
- 2677 AUSTRALIAN STAR FLOWER (*Cephaloterm Drummondii*). A most beautiful new hardy annual, introduced by our friend, LUTHER BURBANK; it can be easily grown everywhere. Blooms early and continuously. The fragrant flowers, of starlike shape, range from light pink to a rosy crimson. They are borne in graceful clusters, and will retain their form and color permanently. Unequaled for winter decoration and most charming in the garden; plants grow about twelve inches high, and of equal diameter, . . . 15
- 2679 GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Button), Mixed. Small double flowers, . . . 5
- HELICHRYSUM. Fine large double flowers of most brilliant colors.
- 2681 Fireball. Rich crimson, . . . 10
- 2683 Snowball. Pure white, . . . 10
- 2685 Golden Ball. Rich yellow, . . . 10
- 2687 Monstrosum. Brightest colors, mixed, . . . 5
- XERANTHEMUM. 2693 Mixed. Double, . . . 5
- 2695 MIXED EVERLASTINGS. A great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 10

Ornamental Grasses.

The wonderful variety and graceful forms render these most useful in the arrangement of bouquets. PER PKT.

- 2699 *Agrostis nebulosa*. Feathery, . . . 5
- 2701 *Avena sterilis* (*Animated Oats*), . . . 5
- 2705 *Briza maxima* (*Quaking Grass*). Large racemes of beautiful rattles, . . . 5
- 2711 *Coix lachryma* (*Job's Tears*), . . . 5
- 2713 *Erianthus ravennæ*. Similar to Pampas Grass, but entirely hardy, . . . 5
- 2715 *Eulalia japonica zebrina* (*Zebra Grass*). Five feet high, with striped leaves, . . . 10
- 2717 *Gynerium argenteum* (*Pampas Grass*). Flowers the second season; not hardy, . . . 10
- 2719 *Hordeum jubatum* (*Squirrel-Tail Grass*), . . . 5
- 2725 *Pennisetum ruppelianum* (*Fountain Grass*). Long purplish plumes, . . . 10
- 2727 *Trycholæna rosea*. Most beautiful rose-tinted grass, . . . 5
- 2729 MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Ornamental Grasses. Contains seeds of many annual varieties. Per large packet 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



BRIZA MAXIMA.

Improve Home Surroundings.

On the several pages immediately following will be found all the best annual climbers. It costs but little to obtain sufficient seed for planting along fence lines, in stumps of trees and for covering unsightly outbuildings; they grow quickly and soon begin to bloom profusely.

On all Seeds in Packets you are entitled to select 25 cts. worth extra for each dollar sent for seeds in packets,—or in ounces priced at 25 cts. per oz. or less.

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BURPEE'S SEEDS OF ANNUAL CLIMBERS

Balloon Vine 2751 (*Cardiospermum*), or "*Love-in-a-Puff*," is a graceful climber of rapid growth, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules, 5

Bryonia 2753 *Laciniosa*. With handsome cut-leaved foliage. It bears attractive fruits the size of a cherry, light green, changing to red striped with white, 5

Canary-Bird Flower. 2755 *Tropæolum canariensis*. One of the most beautiful of climbers, with handsomely fringed rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage, 5

Cobœa 2757 *Scandens*. Of rapid growth, with fine foliage. Large bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue, 5

2758 Wild Cucumber Vine. Most rapid growing and free flowering. The vines attain a great height; they begin to bloom early, and by midsummer are covered with large sprays or panicles of small white flowers. Oz. 35 cts., 5

Cyclanthera 2759 *Explorens*. Grows ten feet high, with minute white flowers and oval fruits, which explode with a loud noise when ripe, 5

Cypress Vine. Delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers.

2761 **Scarlet.** Intensely rich scarlet, 5

2763 **White.** Purest paper-white, 5

2765 **Mixed.** Per oz. 25 cts., 5

2767 **Scarlet Ivy-leaved.** Entirely distinct from the above, both in flowers and foliage. The deeply lobated ivy-like leaves make a dense screen, from which the great fork-like racemes of fiery orange-scarlet flowers stand out in countless numbers. Per oz. 25 cts., 5

Dolichos (Hyacinth Bean). Of extra rapid growth; makes a dense attractive screen. The new "*Darkness*" and "*Daylight*," introduced by us from Japan, are incomparably superior to the old "*Labiab*" type.

2769 "**Darkness.**" Both stems and under side of leaves purplish red. Numerous long spikes of pea-like flowers, deep reddish violet, followed by beautiful seed-pods; blooms early and freely. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

2771 Burpee's "**Daylight.**" See illustration on preceding page. The vines grow quickly to a height of eight to ten feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

Lophospermum 2813 *Scandens*. One of the most beautiful climbing annuals. Graceful flowers of large size, resembling fox-gloves in shape, and of a rich rosy-purple color. The foliage is of velvety texture. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Maurandya. Elegant alike in flower and foliage; of graceful growth, well suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises.

2815 **Barclayana.** Rich violet-blue; ten feet, 10

2817 **Finest Mixed.** Blue, white, and mauve. 5



BRYONIA.



CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.



CYPRESS VINE.



LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.



2775 Spoon Gourd.

Small fruits with slender neck four to five inches long, brilliantly marked in green and orange with white on light green stripes. By slicing off a portion on the side of the bowl and drying the shell, a spoon may be made. They will be found quite useful also in darning stockings and glove-fingers, while the dry fruits with the seeds left in make fine rattles for the baby. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



COBÆA.

Ipomœa. Rapid growing, with ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers. PER PKT.



IPOMŒA SETOSA.

- 2801 Setosa** (*The New Brazilian Morning Glory*). The lobed leaves are eight inches across. Flowers about three inches in diameter, tinted pink, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink, followed by curious seed-pods. 10
- 2803 Bona Nox** (*Good Night, or Evening Glory*). Most beautiful, large, violet, 5
- 2805 Coccinea** (*Star Ipomœa*). Dense foliage; brightest small scarlet flowers, 5

- 2807 Heavenly Blue, or "Pride of Pekin."** The extra large flowers, borne in clusters, are of that indescribable heavenly blue color so rarely seen, 10
- 2809 Grandiflora, Striped-leaved.** Beautiful large rosy-pink flowers, 5
- 2811 Choice Mixed.** In great variety. Oz. 20 cts., 5

Gourds. A large and interesting class, producing a great variety of curious fruits, many of which are peculiarly marked.

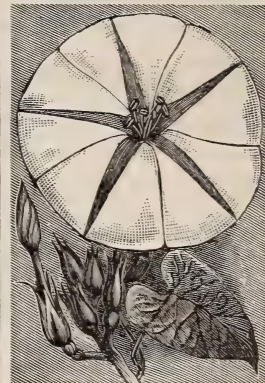
- PER PKT.
- 2777 Gooseberry.** Small green fruits, 5
 - 2779 Lemon.** Yellow fruits, 5
 - 2781 Hercules' Club.** Club-shaped; four feet long, 5
 - 2783 Miniature Bottle-shaped,** 5
 - 2787 Orange.** The well-known Mock Orange, 5
 - 2789 Pear-shaped.** Green, striped with cream, 5
 - 2791 Melopepo.** Flat; striped green and white, 5
 - 2793 Apple.** Small handsome fruits, 5
 - 2795 Fine Mixed.** Per oz. 40 cts., 5
 - 2799 Tricosanthes colubrina** (*True Serpent Gourd*). Fruit five feet long, striped like a serpent, 10



Momordica 2825 Balsamina (*Balsam Apple*). Attractive foliage, with handsome apple-shaped fruits. Per pkt. 5 cts.

2827 Charantia (*Balsam Pear*). Rapid growing, with beautiful fruits of a rich golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Moonflower. 2819 White-seeded. The vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers, many measuring six inches across. Per pkt. 10 cts.



MOONFLOWER—2821 New Cross-bred. Of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom one month before the White-seeded. The flowers are four to six inches across, and very numerous. The foliage is of three distinct types. Per pkt. 10 cts.

MOONFLOWER—2823 Old "Original" Variety. Makes an immense growth of vine and dense glossy-green

foliage, but must be started early to flower in the North. Some are blue, while others are pure white. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Morning Glory. Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover unsightly outhouses. PER PKT.

- 2831 Striped.** On a white ground, striped with red, blue, and rose. Per oz. 10 cts., 5
- 2833 Fine Mixed.** Many colors. Per oz. 10 cts., 5
- 2835 Rochester.** A strong-growing variety, with extra large flowers of bright light blue, outlined with a narrow band of silvery white, 10

2837 Double White Tassel. The flowers are very double and fringed; pure white with delicate purple marks in the center. Each flower is charming, and resembles a dainty white tassel, . 10

Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.

The flowers are of greatly increased size, most distinct colorings, while the foliage is also wonderfully varied and attractive. The large leaves come in many distinct forms and some are marbled with white or golden yellow. Our choice mixed strain embraces nearly thirty distinct shades, flowers ranging from deep rich purple to pure silvery white. It must be remembered that the vines are not so hardy nor such vigorous climbers as the Common Morning Glories.

2839 Choice Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums.



CAPRICE

These are all of strong vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are very showy also planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are almost equally beautiful if grown simply trailing on level ground.

A "packet" contains from 30 to 50 seeds; an ounce, from 175 to 225 seeds.



Few flowers impart such rich "bits of beauty" to the garden as the different types of NASTURTIUMS. In addition to their use in the garden and on trellises, we would recommend planting the seed freely along fences, hedges, etc., or wherever it is desired to have bright colors in profusion. *You cannot have too many!*

2861 BUTTERFLY (Burpee's). The color is a light lemon-yellow, marked on the three broad lower petals with a blotch of rich terra-cotta red. The two upper petals are marked in shades of bright red. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts., 10

2862 CAPRICE (Burpee's). See illustration. The flowers are of extra large size and in a wonderful variety of colors. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts., 10

2863 Dark Crimson. Deep velvety red, brown, and brownish crimson. Oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts., 5

2864 CRÆSUS. The ground color ranges from light primrose to deep orange. The two upper petals are blotched with velvety crimson; the three lower petals are heavily fringed at the throat and blotched with brown-red. Oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts., 10

2865 Dunnett's Orange. Deep orange, marked with crimson blotches. Oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts., 5

2866 FORDHOOK FASHION. The enormous flowers, of perfect form, are borne upon long stems well above the foliage. The color is a pure *ecru* (light crimson-rose), overlaid with a deep veining of *old rose*; the petals are well rounded and overlap each other. The foliage is a deep blue-green bringing out the peculiar coloring of the flowers most attractively. The vine is a strong rampant grower, and it blooms most profusely. Per oz. 25 cts., 10

2867 Flammeum. Rich salmon-scarlet, marbled with velvety brown. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts., 5

2869 Golden-leaved Scarlet. Golden-yellow foliage; flowers velvety maroon. Per oz. 15 cts., 5

2871 Hemisphaericum. The plants are closely rounded, with very large foliage. Flowers in different shades of orange-salmon and scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, 5

2873 King Theodore. Very showy; dark green leaves, with rich velvety-crimson flowers of large size. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., 5

2874 MIDNIGHT. Plants of extremely deep, dark green foliage. Flowers are a deep brownish red, the soft velvety texture of the petals being crumpled or partially folded. Per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts., 10

2875 MOONLIGHT (Burpee's). Exquisite light straw-yellow flowers of unusual size, borne in great profusion. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, 5

2877 Pearl. Pale lemon-yellow,—the nearest approach to creamy white. Per oz. 15 cts., 5

2879 Prince Henry. Lemon-yellow, brightly marked with carmine blotches. Per oz. 15 cts., 5

2883 Rose. Bright soft rose. Oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., 5

2885 SALMON QUEEN (Improved "Vesuvius"). A magnificent variety with dark green foliage, from which stand out in bold contrast the most showy flowers of a rich but soft velvety shade of salmon. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, 10

2887 Scarlet. Bright scarlet. Oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts., 5

PER PKT.

2891 SUNLIGHT (Burpee's). The flowers, of largest size, are most beautifully colored,—clear rich golden yellow. Individual flowers measure nearly three inches across, and are produced most profusely. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, 5

2892 TWILIGHT (Burpee's). The flowers are extra large and most pleasing in color, having a faint salmon or buff tint, heavily suffused with rosy salmon. Per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts., 10

2894 VON MOLTKE. Large flowers, mostly of a deep rich rosy red, others are of a lighter rosy pink. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts., 5

2895 Mixed Tall. Of many bright colors; planted in long rows or masses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

PER PKT.

Lobb's Nasturtiums.

Both foliage and flowers of this type are smaller than those of the common Tall Nasturtiums, but the wonderful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make it particularly desirable.

PER PKT.

2907 Aureum. Extremely showy, with brightest orange-yellow flowers. Per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 70 cts., 10

2910 BLACK PRINCE. The flowers are of such an intensely dark rich maroon as to appear nearly black. The foliage also is so intensely dark that it might be called a black-green. Per oz. 25 cts., 10

2909 Brilliant. Dark foliage with flowers of a glowing scarlet. Per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts., 5

2911 Cardinal. Foliage of a rich dark purplish shade, and flowers of flaming scarlet. Oz. 15 cts., 5

2915 Crystal Palace. Bright orange-scarlet with bronzy markings. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., 5

2917 Giant of Battles. Sulphur- or primrose-yellow with suffused rosy markings. Per oz. 15 cts., 5

2919 Gold-Garnet. Very rich orange-yellow with garnet blotches at base of petals. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

2921 King of the Blacks. Rich foliage with flowers of a dark garnet-red. Oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., 5

2923 Lucifer. Both flowers and foliage are of a rich dark coloring, the flowers being a deep rich velvety crimson. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., 5

2925 Queen Victoria. Deep orange or salmon-scarlet with fine lines in throat. Per oz. 15 cts., 5

2926 RUDOLPH VIRCHOW. Most beautiful flowers of a soft rosy-pink coloring, backed with a rich yellow calyx and spur. Per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts., 10

2927 Spitfire. Most glowing scarlet; wonderfully profuse in bloom. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., 5

2929 Triumph de Gand. Flowers of an intense orange-scarlet and faint lines at base; lower petals heavily fringed at throat. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

2930 Lobb's Finest Mixed. This mixture of the finest and most distinct varieties in this grand free-flowering type. Planted in masses it will produce most gorgeous and showy effects. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Mixed Strains of Trailing or Tall Nasturtiums.



Nasturtium,—“Tom Pouce.”

This distinct class of *Tropæolum minus* is a beautiful trailing *Nasturtium*. The running stems are closely set with small neat leaves, and produce bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. Flowers are yellow, vivid scarlet, and glowing orange tints, many brightly spotted and marbled. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases, and also as a pot-plant for winter blooming in the house. **2931 Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

2897 “Hybrids of Madame Gunter.”

A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, scarlet, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

2899 Tall French Chameleon.

Not only are the flowers of various colors produced on the same plant, but these flowers are variously splashed and bordered. On the same plant are found self-colored flowers, some curiously stained while others are banded with light or dark shades. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.20.**

2901 Fordhook Favorite Mixture.

This mixture is comprised of the most brilliant colorings, both of the *Lobbianum Nasturtiums* and tall named varieties, including our *Butterfly*, *Sunlight*, *Moonlight*, *French Chameleon*, and *Hybrids of Madame Gunter*. It is surpassed only by our *New Giant-flowered*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

2920 Burpee’s “Hotspur Harlequin.”

This “Red-spurred” Mixture is a most beautiful type of Climbing *Nasturtiums*. They are very profuse in blooming, and remarkable for rich brilliancy of colors. Some of the flowers are deep orange, spotted with blood-red; others are creamy white, blotched with orange-scarlet, while there are also bright flowers of a brilliant red, splashed with yellow. The flowers are further ornamented each with a red spur, contrasting beautifully with the dark-colored handsome foliage. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**

TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS. See page 164.

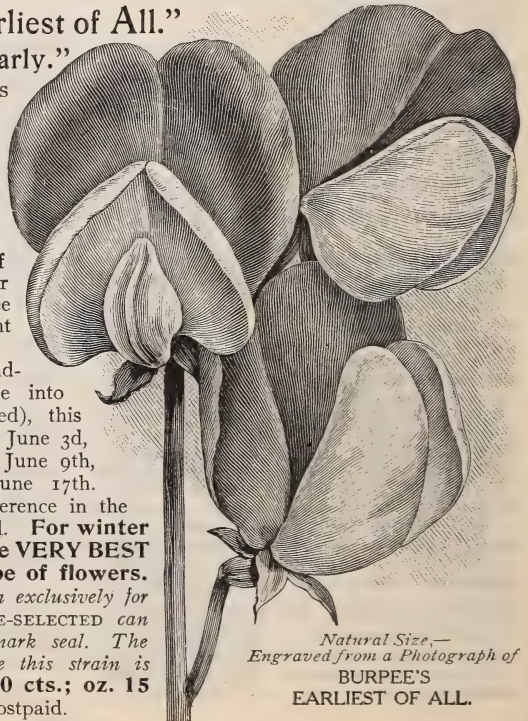
NEW NASTURTIUMS. See *Novelties for 1907.*

Sweet Pea,—“Burpee’s Earliest of All.”

3056 Re-selected,—“Extreme-Early.”

Mr. Gould, the originator of BURPEE’S EARLIEST OF ALL, has continued to develop the earliness and dwarf habit, until in this RE-SELECTED “EXTREME-EARLY” we have a strain as much earlier than *Earliest of All* as that variety is ahead of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, which again is earlier than the original *Blanche Ferry*. The plants of this new strain come into full flower when only twelve inches high and three to four weeks in advance of the first parent variety.

In our Trial Grounds, when the standard varieties of Sweet Peas all came into flower quite early (from spring-sown seed), this “EXTREME-EARLY” was in bloom on June 3d, the regular strain of *Earliest of All* on June 9th, and *Extra Early Blanche Ferry* on June 17th. Under less favorable conditions the difference in the period of flowering is even more marked. **For winter flowering in the greenhouse it is the VERY BEST of the popular pink-and-white type of flowers.** MR. THOS. GOULD has grown this strain exclusively for us, and the originator’s seed of this RE-SELECTED can be had only under our registered trade-mark seal. The selection is made each season and hence this strain is being constantly improved. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



Best Tall SWEET PEAS.

When planting Sweet Peas (or, in fact, seed of any kind), it is well to bear in mind that it is more satisfactory to be obliged to thin out the plants than it is to replant seed. Plants coming too thickly are easily pulled out, whereas if it is necessary to replant the growth is apt to be uneven. **Therefore be liberal when planting seed.**

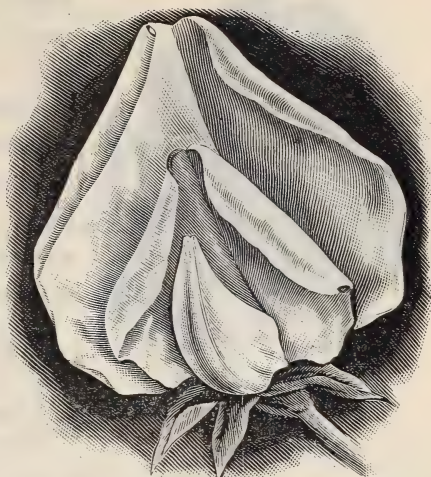
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We have introduced more varieties than any other seedsmen, excepting only Mr. Henry Eckford. Our stocks are extra selected and absolutely pure. We sell annually tons of the choicest seed to the most critical buyers in England as well as America.

Our New Leaflet, telling “*How to Raise the Finest Sweet Peas*,” gives a **New Process** on how to insure good germination of the more delicate white-seeded Sweet Peas. It will be of great value to many who have complained that they have failed to get white-seeded Sweet Peas to make a good stand.

This Leaflet is mailed **Free** when requested with orders.



2963 DOROTHY ECKFORD.

White.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.
2955 Mont Blanc (Benary's) . Dwarf growth; early flowering,	\$0 10	\$0 25
2956 Burpee's Earliest White . See novelties on pink paper pages. Pkt. 15c.		
2959 Emily Henderson . Also early and recommended for forcing,	10	20
2961 Blanche Burpee . Grand large flowers of beautiful form,	10	20
2963 Dorothy Eckford . “The grandest pure white yet produced,”	10	25
2965 Sadie Burpee,—White-Seeded . Large hooded flowers,	10	20
2966 Sadie Burpee,—Black-Seeded . Flowers show a pink flush,	10	20
2968 White Wonder (Burpee's) . Frequently 6 to 8 blooms to a stem,	10	20

Cream or Light Yellow.

2969 Coquette . Deep primrose, shaded with lavender in standards,	10	20
2973 Lady M. Ormsby-Gore . Primrose, delicately shaded with buff,	10	20
2975 Mrs. Eckford . A beautiful shade of light primrose-yellow,	10	20
2976 Burpee's Earliest Sunbeams . A primrose <i>Mont Blanc</i> . Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	60
2977 Queen Victoria . Soft primrose-yellow, overlaid with faint purple,	10	20
2978 Sue Earl (Burpee's) . Primrose with light mauve at edges,	10	20
2979 The Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon . An enlarged <i>Mrs. Eckford</i> ,	10	20
2980 Sybil Eckford . See novelties on pink paper pages. Per pkt. 15 cts.		
2981 Stella Morse (Burpee's) . A true apricot shade; very beautiful,	10	20

Very Light Blush.

2982 Dainty (Burpee's) . “White with pink edge”; charming flowers,	10	25
2983 Modesty (Burpee's) . A very light shade of blush-pink,	10	20
2984 Gladys Unwin . See novelties on pink paper pages. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	25	75
2985 Sensation (Burpee's) . Silky white suffused with faint blush-pink,	10	20
2986 Marchioness of Cholmondeley . Cream, overlaid with light pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	15	40

Light Pink.

2987 Countess of Lathom . A soft creamy pink; flowers of large size,	10	20
2988 Countess Spencer . See novelties on pink paper pages. Per pkt. 15 cts.,	35	1 00
2989 Crown Jewel . Standard rosy violet; wings white, tinted rose,	10	20
2990 Jeanie Gordon . Similar to <i>Crown Jewel</i> , but on a cream ground,	10	20
2991 Eliza Eckford . A flesh-pink suffused with silvery white,	10	20
2992 Janet Scott (Burpee's) . Magnificent; pronounced “ <i>The Best Pink</i> ,”	10	25
2993 Katherine Tracy . Soft rosy pink. Only two flowers to a stem,	10	20
2995 Lovely . A most beautiful shade of shell-pink,	10	20
2996 Mrs. Knights Smith . A shade of light pink. <i>Sports considerably</i> ,	10	20

Blue and White.

3065 Lottie Eckford . White, shaded and edged with soft lavender,	10	20
3067 Maid of Honor (Burpee's) . White, edged with light blue,	10	20

Except where otherwise priced all the above are **5 cents** per packet.

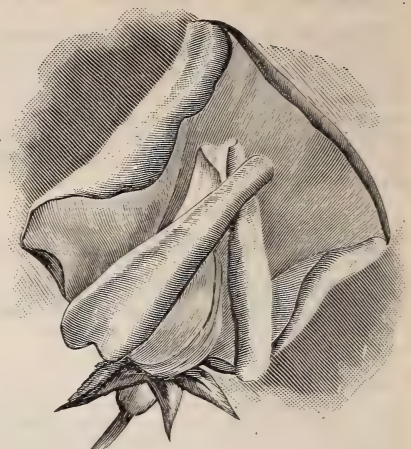
Tall SWEET PEAS,—Continued.



3034 KING EDWARD VII.

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2992 BURPEE'S JANET SCOTT.

Deeper Shades of Pink.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.
2997 Apple Blossom. Silvery white, shaded and edged with soft rose, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20
2999 Blushing Beauty. A "peach blossom" tint, . . .	10	20
3001 Prima Donna. A beautiful shade of blush-pink, . . .	10	20
3005 Royal Rose. Standard crimson-pink; wings light pink, . . .	10	20
3007 Triumph. Standard creamy pink; wings rosy carmine, . . .	10	20

Rich Shades of Rose.

3009 Agnes Johnston. Bright rose-pink, shaded with cream, . . .	10	25
3011 American Queen (Burpee's). Standard salmon-red; wings rose, . . .	10	20
3015 Fashion (Burpee's). A soft shade of rose-magenta, . . .	10	20
3017 Her Majesty. A beautiful soft rose, deep and glowing, . . .	10	20
3019 Lord Kenyon. Rose-pink, shaded with richly colored veinings, . . .	10	20
3020 Lord Roseberry. Rose-carmine, showing veins of deeper rose, . . .	10	20
3021 Majestic (Burpee's). Deep rose-pink of largest size, . . .	10	20
3022 John Ingman. See novelties on pink paper pages. Per pkt. 15 cts., . . .	35	1 00
3023 Mrs. Dugdale. Light carmine-rose; very large, . . .	10	20
3025 Prince of Wales. Bright self-colored deep rose tint, . . .	10	20

Red and Scarlet.

3029 Coccinea. Self-colored of a bright rich cherry; not extra large, . . .	10	20
3031 Firefly. Bright scarlet blooms of fair size, . . .	10	20
3034 King Edward VII. Large brilliant-colored flowers, . . .	10	20
3035 Mars. A glowing scarlet; wings suffused with rose, . . .	10	20
3037 Prince Edward of York. Standard scarlet; wings deep rose, . . .	10	20
3038 Queen Alexandra. See novelties on pink paper pages. Per pkt. 15 cts., . . .		
3039 Salopian (Burpee's Improved "Sunproof"). A grand scarlet, . . .	10	20
3040 Scarlet Gem. See novelties on pink paper pages. Per pkt. 10 cts., . . .	20	60

Shades of Orange and Salmon.

3043 Gorgeous (Burpee's). A deep salmon-orange, . . .	10	20
3044 Henry Eckford. See novelties on pink paper pages. Per pkt. 25 cts., . . .		
3045 Hon. F. Bouverie. A beautiful pinkish-salmon shade, . . .	10	20
3046 Helen Lewis. See novelties on pink paper pages. Per pkt. 15 cts., . . .	35	1 00
3047 Lady Mary Currie. Salmon-pink, shaded carmine, . . .	10	20
3049 Miss Willmott. Larger and brighter than <i>Lady Mary Currie</i> , . . .	10	20
3053 Venus. A lovely shade of salmon-buff, . . .	10	20

Pink and White.

3056 Burpee's "Extreme-Early" Earliest of All. Earliest. Pkt. 10 cts., . . .	15	40
3057 Burpee's Earliest of All. Earlier than Extra Early Blanche Ferry, . . .	10	25
3059 Extra Early Blanche Ferry. Earlier than Blanche Ferry, . . .	10	20
3061 Blanche Ferry. Standard rose-pink; wings white, tinted rose, . . .	10	15

☞ Except where otherwise priced all the above are 5 cents per packet,

Tall SWEET PEAS,—Continued.

Burpee's Mixtures
of Sweet Peas are
most carefully
prepared,—for
Sweet Peas in
Mixture, see page
182.



3040 SCARLET GEM.



3129 BURPEE'S NAVY BLUE

Except where other-
wise priced the named
varieties of Sweet Peas are
5 cents per packet.

Claret and Maroon.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.
3069 Black Knight. Standard wine-brown; wings brownish purple,	\$0 10	\$0 20
3070 Black Michael. Bright shining reddish maroon. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	20	60
3073 Duke of Sutherland. Standard deep claret; wings violet-purple,	10	20
3075 Duke of Westminster. A beautiful shade of rosy claret,	10	20
3077 Othello. A deep maroon self-color,	10	20
3079 Shahzada. Dark maroon, shaded with a purple tint,	10	20
3081 Stanley. Darkest maroon of a burnished tint,	10	20

Striped and Variegated.

3083 America. Silvery white, striped with bright blood-red,	10	20
3085 Aurora (Burpee's). Creamy white, striped orange-salmon,	10	20
3086 Golden Rose (Burpee's). Primrose-yellow, flushed rosy pink,	10	20
3087 Gray Friar (Burpee's). Watered purple on creamy white,	10	20
3088 Helen Pierce. Bright blue mottled on pure white. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	25	75
3091 Lottie Hutchins (Burpee's). Creamy white, striped light pink,	10	20
3094 Jessie Cuthbertson. Creamy white, striped dark rose,	10	20
3095 Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain. Soft rosy-pink stripes on white ground,	10	20
3097 Pink Friar (Burpee's). White, watered with carmine-rose,	10	20
3099 Ramona (Burpee's). Creamy white, striped with pink,	10	20
3101 Senator. Purplish maroon, heavily striped on a white ground,	10	20

Lavender and Light Blue.

3105 Admiration (Burpee's). A delicate shade of rosy lavender,	10	20
3107 Countess of Radnor. Lavender with faint purple shadings,	10	20
3109 Dorothy Tennant. A rich shade of rosy mauve,	10	20
3110 Flora Norton. A beautiful rich lavender. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	15	40
3111 Golden Gate (Burpee's). Pinkish mauve and lavender,	10	20
3113 Lady Grisel Hamilton. A soft shade of light lavender,	10	20
3114 Lady Nina Balfour. A delicate light lavender or lilac,	10	20
3115 Mrs. Geo. Higginson, Jr. A very delicate lavender,	10	20
3116 Mrs. Walter Wright. A beautiful deep mauve,	10	20
3117 New Countess (Burpee's). An improved <i>Countess of Radnor</i> ,	10	20

Blue and Purple.

3119 Captain of the Blues. Standard light purple; wings lavender,	10	20
3121 Captivation. A deep magenta shade,	10	20
3123 Countess Cadogan. Color effect is that of a <i>bright blue</i> ,	10	20
3124 David R. Williamson. Standard bright indigo-blue; wings slightly lighter. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	20	60
3125 Emily Eckford. Standard light rosy purple; wings deep blue,	10	20
3127 Fascination. A rich rosy-lavender tint,	10	20
3129 Navy Blue (Burpee's). A deep glowing violet-purple,	10	20
3132 Romolo Piazani. "Almost a true violet-blue self." Per pkt. 10 cts.,	20	60

Except where otherwise priced all the above are 5 cents per packet.

Sweet Peas are the most popular flowers for cutting. When ordering seed ask for our instructive LEAFLET ON CULTURE. We are acknowledged Headquarters for SWEET PEAS.

Burpee's SWEET PEAS in Mixtures.



3141 Choice Mixed. This is grown in mixture of many old and new varieties. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 45 cts.,** postpaid. By express, 35 cts. per lb.

3143 Eckford's New Mixed. This strain, although not embracing the most recent novelties, contains a good assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.,** postpaid. By express, 40 cts. per lb.

3149 Burpee's "Best Mixed," New Giant. This is the finest mixture described on this page, containing not only the most highly improved varieties from Eckford, but also many of the choicest varieties of our own introductions prior to 1906. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

3151 Burpee's Special Improved Best New Mixed Sweet Peas for 1907. *Absolutely unequalled.—the finest mixture ever offered. See Pink Paper Pages of Novelties for 1907.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00,** postpaid.

3155 Fordhook "Fancy-Flaked." In "BURPEE'S BEST" for 1907 we do not include striped Sweet Peas, because some growers object to these. And yet they are very attractive when grown in a mixture containing only striped or "flaked" varieties. This mixture includes new varieties and all the most showy striped Sweet Peas. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

3197 Burpee's "Snapdragons," Mixed. This mixture contains six colors of the curiously bud-like formed and deliciously fragrant "Snapdragon" Sweet Peas. Besides their unique beauty in bouquets of assorted flowers (not with other Sweet Peas), these "Snapdragons" are superior for boutonnières. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.



Thunbergia.

See illustration. Very elegant, slender-growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, and also useful for vases in the garden or house. They are very attractive also if grown simply trailing on the ground. The colors are pure white, light yellow, and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eye and also with black eye, - the latter often called "Black-eyed Susan."

3207 All Colors Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Seeds of BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS.

Below and on the following page we describe Biennials and Perennials which live in the garden over winter, and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. While they do not reward the planter so quickly as do Annuals, yet they are well worth waiting for. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers, and many of them, with scarcely any care, continue to give a fine display year after year.

ALYSSUM 3211 Saxatile (Gold Dust). Small golden-yellow flowers, 5

AQUILEGIA (Columbine), Choice Double. 3213 Mixed. Beautiful and varied colors, 5

3215 Skinneri. Flowers vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow. About 80 per cent. come true, . . . 10

ARABIS 3217 Alpina. One of the earliest and prettiest of all spring flowers; the spreading tufts clothed with lively green leaves are covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears, 5

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells). Popular perennials producing bell-shaped flowers of many different colors.

PER PKT.
3221 Single Varieties, Mixed. Various colors, . . 5

3223 Double Varieties, Mixed, 5

CHRYSANTHEMUM 3227 Hardy Perennial Varieties. These are quite easily raised from seed. Seed sown in the spring will produce strong plants that will flower freely during the fall. Many colors mixed, . . . 15



CAMPANULA.

Carnations and Picotees.

These beautiful fragrant flowers are as perfect in form as the rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will produce plants to flower freely the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in cold situations should be protected by straw.

PER PKT.
3229 German, Extra Fine, Double, Mixed, . . . 15
3231 Choice Double, Mixed. Very good, . . . 10
3235 Early Vienna. Very fine for open ground, . 10
3237 Picotee, Fine Double, Mixed. Good strain, . 15
3239 Fancy Picotee, Extra Fine, Mixed, . . . 25

DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur). PER PKT.

3243 Formosum. Brilliant blue, white eye, . . 5
3245 Choice Mixed. Best varieties, 5

DIANTHUS (Perennial Pinks).

3247 Plumarius (Pheasant-Eye Pink). The original clove pink, 10

3249 Scoticus, fl. pl. (Paisley or Florist's Pink). A very pretty double variety of the preceding, . . 10

DIGITALIS (Foxglove). **3251 Fine Mixed.** Long racemes of beautifully spotted flowers, 5

Hollyhocks. For majestic growth and massive beauty the Hollyhock stands unrivaled.

3255 Double White. Grand pure white, large double flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

3257 Fine Double, Mixed. Large double flowers in a great variety of colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Fordhook Double Hollyhocks.



The illustration conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of the magnificent long spikes crowded with double flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia; they are massed completely around the spikes. Beyond doubt *Chater's Superb Double Hollyhock*, as grown by us, is the finest strain in cultivation, and will prove a revelation to many unacquainted with their remarkable perfection.

3259 Finest Mixed.
Per pkt. 10 cts.

3277 DOUBLE ALLEGHENY. Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed and laciniated. They are large sized, fairly double and show effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good range of soft rich colorings. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Lathyrus

(PERENNIAL PEAS). These *Perennial Peas*, while lacking fragrance, are very valuable from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower. They live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers. Perfectly hardy and grow eight to ten feet high.



3287 Purple. Clusters of purple flowers, . . . 5
3289 White. Clusters of the purest white flowers, . . . 10
3291 Pink Beauty. Deep bright rose, . . . 5
3293 Mixed. The three varieties, . . . 5

Papaver

(PERENNIAL POPPIES). The single perennial poppies are perfectly hardy and are very attractive among shrubbery.

3295 Choicest Mixed, 5
3297 Orientale. The darkest red; magnificent, 10

Penstemon.

Flowers resemble Gloxinias in shape; mottled in crimson, pink, blue, and white. **3299 Mixed.** All varieties, 5

PRIMULA 3303 Auricula. Fine mixed, 15

3307 Vulgaris. The common wild English Primrose, 10

Chinensis. See *Greenhouse Seeds*, page 186.

PYRETHRUM 3311 Parthenium aureum (*Golden Feather*), 10

3313 Roseum (*Insect Powder Plant*). A fine hardy plant, with large red daisy-like flowers. The *Persian Insect Powder* or *Buhach* is made of the dried and powdered flowers. Oz. 50 cts., 10

Platycodon.

3301 Grandiflorum pumilum. This new variety comes quite

true from seed and is so compact in growth that it requires no support. It grows upright, producing very handsome, bright, deep blue flowers of extralarge size. *It flowers freely the first year* and is perfectly hardy; altogether one of the finest border plants known. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



PER PKT.

Rocket,

SWEET. 3315 Mixed. The plants grow two feet in height, with dark-green foliage, and are surmounted by large panicles of brightly colored flowers. White- and purple-flowered varieties in mixture, 5

Stocks.

The Emperor stock lives for several years if protected; a profuse bloomer.

3317 Emperor, or Perpetual. Fine mixed, 10

Sweet William.

These make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height, one and a half feet.

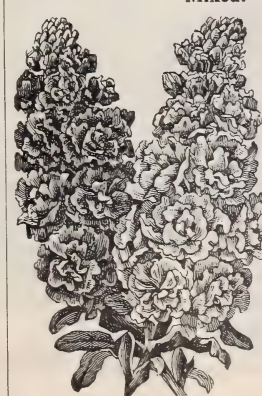
3321 Perfection, Single, Mixed. A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size, and varied markings, including auricula-eyed varieties, 5



3325 Double, Mixed. Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single, 5

Wallflower.

3329 Fine German Double, Mixed.



Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate-brown and orange-purple predominating. Per pkt. 10 cts.

3335 Extra Early Parisian. A new and distinct type. From seeds sown at FORDHOOK in the spring plants were in full bloom by August 4th, continuing until checked by frost. Magnificent golden-yellow single flowers, deliciously fragrant. Per pkt. 10 cts.

BURPEE'S CHOICE SEEDS

FOR CONSERVATORY AND HOUSE CULTURE

The growth of rare plants from seed is very interesting, and many of the choicest varieties can readily be grown in the house by those who are willing to give them careful attention. For winter blooming, the seed should be sown in shallow boxes any time during the spring or summer. Complete directions for planting and after-treatment are given in "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," sent Free with orders if requested.

Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS.

Of gigantic size, good substance, and rich colors. Single blooms sometimes measure six inches across. The beautiful colors range from ivory-white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright bronzy yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, ruby-red, rose, and pink. The flowers are perfectly reflexed, and their gorgeous effect is emphasized by the beautiful foliage.

Sown as late as June, fine tubers can be had for the following season.

3341 Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Single, Mixed. This strain as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; half-size pkts. 15 cts.

3343 Double Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Fine Mixed. Carefully hybridized. Small pkt. 25 cts.

Begonias. 3345 Large-leaved Rex. The leaves are very large, measuring from eight to ten inches, wonderfully handsome in colors and varied in markings. Some have a black center surrounded by a silver ribbon; others are of a rich silvery appearance throughout, while others combine silver with purple. The leaves are borne upon strong stems, thickly set with tiny little spines. Per pkt. 25 cts.



A Plant of TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA.



CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

Cyclamens. Popular, free-flowering, bulbous plants for house culture, producing graceful orchid-like flowers during the fall, winter, and spring. The young plants develop a compressed bulb from which spring round glossy leaves and the slender flower-stalks which bear brilliant-hued flowers, airy poised above the foliage. Colors range from white to darkest crimson, with all intermediate shades.

PER PKT.

3361 Persicum, Splendid Mixed. 500 seeds \$1.00, 10
3363 Gigantum, Mixed. Mottled leaves and very large flowers. 500 seeds for \$1.25, . . . 15

Asparagus 3337 Sprengeri (Emerald Feather). Of drooping growth. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 100 seeds 50 cts.

3338 Plumosa. Most delicately graceful foliage. Per pkt. 15 cts. PER PKT.

CALCEOLARIA Hybrida, 3349 Splendid Mixed. Most beautiful but very difficult to grow. Each plant bears hundreds of showy pocket-like flowers of various colors, including spotted and tigered, . 25

CARNATION, Perpetual, or Tree Carnation.

3351 Choicest Mixed. Extra fine strain, . . . 25

CENTAUREA 3353 Gymnocarpa. White foliage, 10

3355 Candidissima. White leaved; beautiful, . 15

Cineraria. The plants grow about as broad as they are high—averaging fifteen inches—perfectly circular in form, and covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon.

Most of the flowers have a white eye, and are margined sharply with some high contrasting color. Our seed is unsurpassed.

3357 Hybrida, Fine Mixed. Per pkt. 15 cts.

3359 Hybrida, Large-flowering, Finest Mixed. Flowers two inches across. Per pkt. 25 cts.

Choice Greenhouse Seeds,—Continued.

Fuchsias.

With us the Fuchsias, or *Lady's Eardrops*, succeed best as pot-plants. In the South and portions of the extreme West they are hardy enough to live out the whole year and grow to an immense size. During the hot summer months they will do best in partially shaded, cool locations, such as veranda stands or planted in beds in a shady portion of the lawn. A "packet" contains only about twenty seeds.



FUCHSIAS, 3367 Double and Single, Mixed, . 15

3369 Superb Mixed. From splendid varieties, . 25

3371 THE TRAILING FUCHSIA (Procumbens).

This distinct species makes one of the most attractive trailing plants. The vines are of graceful habit, with pretty leaves and *bright red berries*, which make a fine effect hanging over the side of a pot or vase. The berries are about the size and shape of robins' eggs, of deep crimson-red, ornamenting the plant for as long as six months at a time, 15



GLOXINIA HYBRIDA,—as grown at Fordhook.

Gloxinias. Showy free-flowering summer plants, very desirable for pot culture on stands on the porch or in partially shaded locations during the summer months.

3395 Erect Large-flowering Hybrids, Best Mixed.

This is surpassed only by the *Fordhook Mixture of New Giant-flowered*, as described to left. Per pkt. (about 200 seeds) 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.

Gloxinias.

3397 GIANT - FLOWERED, — Fordhook Superb Mixture. The

gigantic flowers are borne stiffly erect above the large velvety green leaves. The flowers measure four inches

in diameter, and are like a large open bell in form, displaying to greatest advantage rich shadings of tigered markings in the large open throat, as well as on the broad bands of coloring in the expanded petals. The varied combinations of brilliant coloring are most gorgeously beautiful. Per pkt. of rose seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$1.25.

We are the only American seedsmen who handle *exclusively American-grown seed* of Gloxinias. Our collection is made up of the very choicest large-flowered named varieties. At FORDHOOK FARMS, where Gloxinias are a summer crop in the greenhouses, visitors always admire the handsome blooms and brilliant colors.



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Natural Size of NEW GIANT-FLOWERED GLOXINIA,—from a Photograph.

Geraniums. Easily raised from seed, which sometimes reward the cultivator with charming new varieties. Plants from seed started early will bloom the first summer in the garden.

PER PKT.
3373 Zonale, Mixed, 10

3375 Zonale, Extra Choice Mixed. Saved from the best varieties of single Geraniums, 15

3377 Fancy Mixed Pelargonium (*Lady Washington Geraniums*). Choice and rare varieties, 25

3379 Finest Double. Produces a fair percentage of fine double flowers. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, 25

3381 Apple-scented. This favorite with sweet-scented leaves can best be grown from seed. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, 15

HELIOTROPE. See *Annuals*, page 162.



SINGLE GERANIUM.



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A Head of LANTANA.

Lantana. Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of Verbena-like flowers; make a grand display the first season. PER PKT.

3399 Finest Mixed, 10

3403 LEMON VERBENA. The delightfully fragrant foliage makes it desirable for cutting, . . . 10

LINARIA 3405 Cymbalaria (*Kenilworth Ivy*). The pretty trailing species for covering rockwork, stumps, and for vases and hanging-baskets, . . . 10



Musa ENSETE 3407 (*The Abyssinian Banana Tree*). Strikingly effective as well as in clumps. The rapidity of its growth is astonishing. Seed sown early in hot-beds and repotted several times will give plants eight feet high the first summer. The leaves are wonderfully long, broad, and massive, of a beautiful bright green. Pkt. of 10 seeds, 25 cts.



PRIMULA FIMBRIATA—SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

Primula Sinensis Fimbriata
 (Fringed Chinese Primrose).

The brightest and most free-flowering of all pot-plants for growing in the house during the winter months. Does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a north window, while most flowers require the warm sunshine to coax them into bloom. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes of light soil during the spring, barely covering from view, and if the weather is very warm it is best to keep the seed-box shaded through the hottest portion of the day. The earth should be moist,—neither wet nor dry at any time. When the young plants show two or three leaves they should be planted in small flower-pots two inches across, replanting them into larger pots as they increase in size. It is best to keep the young plants in a cool shady place during the summer months.

For cultural directions see our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED." Free with orders. PER PKT.

- PRIMULA 3411 Alba magnifica.** Large trusses of flowers, pure white with bright yellow eye, . . . 20
- 3413 Blue.** Beautiful, 20
- 3415 Crimson-Velvet.** A very rich color, . . . 20
- 3417 Rosy Morn.** Beautiful carmine-rose, . . . 20
- 3419 Bright Red** (*Coccinea*). Most brilliant, . . . 20
- 3425 Fringed, Mixed.** A good strain, 10
- 3427 Splendid Fringed, Large-flowering, Mixed.** Embracing all the best colors, 15
- 3429 Filicifolia, Mixed.** A splendid mixture of *Fern-leaved Primulas* with large flowers, . . . 20

Primula 3431 Obconica grandiflora. A lovely profuse-blooming Primrose, bearing on long slender stems, about nine inches in height, beautiful single flowers, white, shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an ever-blooming plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Smilax 3433 (*Myrsiphyllum asparagoides*). The popular *Boston Smilax* is the most desirable window vine, on account of its charming, glossy green, elegant and graceful foliage, while for florists' use it is as essential as roses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

Burpee's Summer-Flowering Bulbs.

The summer-flowering Bulbs for spring planting contained in the following list are *inexpensive, very easily grown*, and produce some of the most showy and beautiful of all summer and autumn flowers. There are but few flowers that can compare with the noble and brilliant spikes of the Gladiolus, the grace and elegance of the Lily, the purity and sweetness of the Tuberoses, the majestic foliage of the Caladium, the flaming heads of the Tritoma, or the wonderful markings of the Tigridia! They require scarcely any care, and quickly make a gorgeous display, while many of the bulbs can be kept over winter, and will year after year continue to return a hundred-fold, in beauty and satisfaction, the trifling expense of the original cost. These bulbs are all grown for us in large quantities, true to name, and we have priced them very low to bring them within the reach of all. They are in splendid condition, fine large bulbs, properly stored in our warehouse, and will be sent, securely packed, in the same parcels with flower or vegetable seeds. Our prices are for choice bulbs, **postpaid, by mail**, to any address in the United States. We send **Free** our leaflet, "How to Grow Flowers from Bulbs,"—if requested on the order.



NEW EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES.

The Tuberoses is justly a universal favorite, and is very easily grown. The "Excelsior" strain of DWARF TUBEROSE is greatly improved in dwarf habit of growth, extreme doubleness of the large flowers, and in very early flowering. The stems being dwarf and stiffly erect, they do not need to be staked and tied as do the tall sorts. We offer choice large-flowering bulbs at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen; 25 for 70 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per dozen; 25 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$1.25. Largest size selected bulbs, by mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid. If ordered shipped by express, purchaser to pay charges: Largest size selected bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; 200 for \$3.25, or \$15.00 per 1000. **Write for special prices on large quantities.**

Variegated-Leaved Tuberoses.

The long slender-pointed leaves of this variety are heavily striped or bordered with creamy white which contrasts very showily with the light green ground color. The flower-stalks grow three to four feet in height, producing numerous large single flowers of delicious *Jessamine-like* fragrance. The bulbs can be kept over from year to year in a warm cellar. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express, \$2.25 per 100.

Tuberoses,—“Albino.”

This is a choice selection of the early-flowering, tall, single, white or "Orange Blossom Tuberoses." Of quite strong growth, throwing spikes three feet in height which are closely filled with large single white flowers, which continue to open for a long time as the stalks increase in height. The flowers are a pure white and of exquisite fragrance. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express, \$1.75 per 100.

Our Dahlias are grown especially for us and the varieties offered on pages 188 and 189 have been carefully selected from a very large collection. *Gladioli* have long been a favorite with us and we take special pride in the carefully made mixtures and newer varieties offered on page 191.

Tuberous-Rooted Begonias are offered on page 189 and you should by all means acquaint yourself with the recent improvements made in quality of bloom.

Field-Grown Roots of Choicest **DOUBLE DAHLIAS.**

The Double-flowered Dahlia is one of the most popular fall flowers, and from strong field-grown roots fine flowers may be had the first season much earlier than from the plants grown from seed. Where the roots are sent by mail a portion of the tuber is removed to reduce the cost of postage, but the portion attached to the stem from which the eyes start is left intact; planted in rich light warm soil they start quickly into growth and make fine strong plants. Full cultural directions are given in our **NEW LEAFLET ON DAHLIAS**, which is sent **Free**,—if requested on the order.



Show and Fancy **DAHLIAS.**

The varieties in this set are all of the large and very double-flowered type. They are especially desirable for large size, regular form, and beautiful colorings.

- A. D. LIVONI.** Clear and beautiful soft pink.
- ARABELLA.** Lovely primrose, shading to old rose. Beautiful variety of large size and an early bloomer.
- BON TON.** Very large; richest garnet.
- FRANK SMITH.** Rich velvety maroon, tipped white.
- MADAME MOREAU.** Very large; deep pink.
- MARY D. HALLOCK.** Large flowers; rich bright yellow.
- MISS MAY LOMAS.** Very large; white, overlaid with soft rosy lake.
- MRS. DEXTER.** Very handsome; a rich salmon.
- RED HUSSAR.** A brilliant crimson-scarlet.
- RUBY QUEEN.** Ruby-red, richly shaded.
- STRIPED BANNER.** Bright red, striped white.
- WHITE SWAN.** Large pure white flowers.

Your selection of the above varieties, by mail, postpaid, at **20 cts. each; any 3 for 50 cts., or any 7 for \$1.00.** The complete set of twelve varieties, by mail, for **\$1.50.** By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.25 per dozen.

See next page for Five Beautiful new Dahlias,—all the best of their respective types.

Best Six Decorative **DAHLIAS.** These select varieties have flowers of largest size and common double type, with larger petals and more open form. They are the best for exhibition purposes.

- BLACK BEAUTY.** Velvety maroon, shaded black.
- CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.** Rich golden yellow.
- NYMPHÆA.** Fine form; shell pink, tinting lighter toward the center; one of the loveliest of all dahlias.
- GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** White, shaded soft lavender.
- HENRY PATRICK.** Large pure white; fine form.
- WILLIAM AGNEW.** Very large; intense crimson-scarlet. "Best of all scarlets."

Any of the above Decorative Set at **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of six varieties for 90 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

Best Eight Cactus **DAHLIAS.** A distinct style of flower in the Dahlia, the petals being closely rolled outwardly, and the pointed ends standing apart give the flower a distinctly star-like form; in some flowers the long slender petals are curled or twisted.

- COUNTRESS OF LONSDALE.** Salmon, shaded rose.
- EARL OF PEMBROKE.** Rich purple, shaded maroon.
- HOHENZOLLERN.** Large; golden salmon.
- MRS. CHAS. TURNER.** Bright canary-yellow.
- ROSINE.** Deep rose; very fine.
- STANDARD BEARER.** Vivid scarlet.
- STRAHLEN KRONE.** Rich cardinal-red.
- WINSOME.** Beautiful pure white.

Any of the above Cactus Dahlias, **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of eight varieties for \$1.25,** by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

Best Six Bouquet or Pompon **DAHLIAS.** The varieties we offer are the brightest in color, and very profuse bloomers. Very desirable for cutting, as the flowers and buds are so arranged on the stem as to make very graceful bouquets.

- ALLIE MOURLY.** Beautiful deep pink.
- LEILA.** Golden yellow, suffused red.
- RAPHAEL.** Maroon, shading to black.
- SNOWCLAD.** Pure white; of fine form.
- SUNSHINE.** Intense crimson-scarlet.
- YELLOW BIRD.** Pure yellow; profuse bloomer.

Any of the above Pompon Dahlias, **price 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the set of six for 90 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser: 15 cts. each, or \$1.25 per dozen.

Best Mixed Double **DAHLIAS.** Our mixture is made up from the best varieties of all classes of Double Dahlias, each variety being grown separately. Where the purchaser is not particular about knowing the names this mixture gives at a low cost a superb assortment. These are finest field-grown and well-ripened roots in mixture without names, but all extra choice double flowers of many distinct colors and shadings. We offer these **Best Mixed DOUBLE DAHLIA ROOTS at 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.25,** by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 12 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, or \$8.00 per 100.

BURPEE'S BULBS,—“Best that Bloom.” The bulbs offered are all of blooming size and first-class in every respect. You should ask, when ordering, for our leaflet, “**HOW TO GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS.**” By thorough trials made each season in the fields at **FORDHOOK FARMS** we know that no better bulbs can be had.

Five Beautiful New Dahlias.

KRIEMHILDE. See illustration. The best pink Cactus Dahlia; of exquisite form with long stiff stems. It is of strong upright growth. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

MRS. ROOSEVELT. Immense flowers six to eight inches across; color delicate pink, shading to a soft clear pink. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

EUREKA. Fine large blooms of the Decorative type; color beautiful deep rose. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

GENERAL BULLER. Cactus type with large handsome flowers; maroon, tipped with white. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

GAILLARD. Beautiful flowers of the Cactus type. Perfect in form and coloring; a rich dazzling carmine. One of the best. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

Five for \$1.00. For \$1.00 we send by mail (carefully labeled and packed) one each of the five newest and most beautiful of all Dahlias. Every one should have these in their garden—they are beautiful beyond description.



DAHLIA, — KRIEMHILDE.



TIGRIDIAS (Shell Flowers).

These are *extremely beautiful*, and should be in every garden. Planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried, and stored in the cellar like gladioli. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate, and always sure to bloom abundantly.

Immaculata alba. Purest white; extremely beautiful.

Cælestis. Rich lavender-blue; sweetly scented.

Conchiflora. Lemon-yellow, spotted with orange.

Canariensis. Bright canary-yellow.

Speciosa Pavonia. Purplish crimson with yellow spots.

Lilacea. Brilliant crimson-violet, spotted center.

Grandiflora alba. Large flowers; pure white.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen; or for 30 cts. we will send one bulb each of these seven fine named varieties. We also offer a fine Mixture at 3 for 12 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen.

Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS.

The Tuberous-rooted Begonia is a very desirable plant, either for window, conservatory, or outdoor planting, and has of recent years become a strong rival to the Geranium and Verbena as a bedding plant.

Large Single, Mixed. These produce very large single flowers in a splendid assortment of colors. The bulbs should be started early in the spring in very light or sandy soil; give but little moisture until they have started into growth. **Mixed**, 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 75 cts. per dozen, postpaid. We can also furnish the single-flowered bulbs in separate colors of **Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow,** and **Orange.** We offer separate colors at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

Best Double, Mixed. These flowers are uniformly large, double, and full centered, in a magnificent range of beautiful rich colors. They produce a profusion of grand flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.50 per doz. We can supply also the following separate colors: **Crimson, Pink, White,** and **Yellow,** at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. These bulbs are all well ripened, and we guarantee them to arrive in good growing condition. Write for special prices on large quantities.



GROFF'S NEW HYBRID GLADIOLI.

The mixture we offer is made up from the original and later introductions of Mr. Groff, and comprises the widest range of color possible, including shades of lilac, lavender, and clematis, which hitherto have been practically unknown in Gladioli. The pink, red, scarlet, crimson, and cerise shades are of the highest quality. The white, light, and yellow shades are of the purest colors obtainable, relieved in many varieties by stains and blotches of most intense and decided contrast. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types and of good substance. The spikes are of correct form, with plants of exceptional vigor and vitality. Prices: **5 cts. each; 40 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100**, by mail, postpaid. By express: **\$2.50 per 100; \$22.00 per 1000**.

GLADIOLI CHILDSI,— Finest Mixed.

The stems grow tall and erect, frequently four to five feet in height, with enormous spikes of flowers; these spikes are frequently branched, many stems having three or four separate spikes of bloom. The flowers are of grand size, firm substance, and the most distinct and showy colorings, in some varieties measuring from seven to nine inches across the spreading petals. Prices: **5 cts. each; 40 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100**, by mail, postpaid. By express: **\$2.50 per 100; \$22.00 per 1000**.



Burpee's Superb GLADIOLI.

This mixture has been much improved. Seventy per cent. is made up from over three hundred named varieties of both American and European origin, and the colors have been blended most carefully. This mixture now embraces *almost every color existing in Gladioli*.

No other mixture, at so moderate a price, can surpass this careful blending of varieties, and we recommend liberal plantings for cut-flowers. The bulbs are of first size—sure to bloom.

Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLINGS: Large bulbs, guaranteed to bloom, **3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100**, by mail. By express, at purchaser's expense: **\$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000**.

Fine Mixed GLADIOLI.

This mixture is composed of a splendid assortment of the finest varieties grown in a well-balanced mixture. We should recommend those wishing an ample supply for bouquets to plant a number of bulbs at intervals two weeks apart during the spring months.

First-size Bulbs, sure to flower, in extra fine mixture: **4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen; 50 for 90 cts.; \$1.75 per 100**, postpaid. By express: **\$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000**.

Second-size Bulbs, which will flower the first summer if planted early: **5 for 10 cts.; 15 cts. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100**, postpaid. By express: **75 cts. per 100; \$6.75 per 1000**.

Lemoinei Seedling GLADIOLI.

While of smaller size, these flowers have a distinct shell-like form, and the petals do not open or flare like those of the regular type. Colors and markings are also most distinct, being in bands, stripes, and figured spots in the inner portion. Our mixed seedlings contain the greatest variety of colors and markings in this most showy type. Prices: **3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 per 100**, by mail. By express: **\$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000**.

Seven Superb Beautiful and Rare Gladioli for \$1.00.

GIL BLAS. Early flowering and of dwarf habit. The orchid-like flowers are of a salmon-rose color with a fire-red blotch on straw-colored ground; a magnificent variety. **15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen**.

JEAN DIEULAFROY. A recent introduction. Flowers of large size; color creamy white, lower petals stained maroon; exquisite. **35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00**.

BARRON STAFFE. One of the most distinct of the new varieties. The color is a clear lilac, stained pale violet and yellow. **15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen**.

GEORGE PAUL. Flowers of enormous size; deep crimson, slightly stained yellow, spotted with purple. **15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen**.

PRINCEPS. The plant grows from three and one-half to four feet in height, bearing long spikes containing sixteen to eighteen flowers, of which from three to six are open at one time. The color is rich crimson with intense shading in the throat, and there are broad blotches of pure white across the lower petals. The flowers are large, measuring from five to six inches in diameter. **30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.**

SNOWBANK. Fine spike of perfectly formed flowers, pure white, with the exception of a slight stain of red at base of petals. **15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen**.

SENATOR VOLLAND. Might be called "*The Blue Gladiolus*." Very large flowers; pure blue, dark violet blotch with a yellow stain, striped blue. A startling novelty. **25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen**.

For \$1.00 we will send, by mail, postpaid, **one bulb of each of the above seven most beautiful and rare Gladioli**, each distinctly labeled and packed in a strong box. Separately these seven bulbs would cost \$1.50, and they can be supplied in collection only at this low price.

All the varieties are beautiful and represent the latest improvement in this popular summer-flowering bulb.

Choice Summer-Flowering Varieties of Hardy Lilies.

The twelve varieties of Lilies offered are all easy to grow, and being entirely hardy continue to bloom each succeeding year more profusely. Every garden should contain at least a few Lilies, as no other flowers approach them in their exquisite type of beauty,—in this respect distinct from any other flower.

AURATUM (the Golden-Banded Lily of Japan). Petals are ivory-white, banded with rich golden yellow and heavily spotted at base with deep crimson. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

CROCCEUM. Beautiful orange-red flowers of attractive form. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

LONGIFLORUM. Beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

MARTAGON. The *Turk's-Cap Lily*. Very hardy; flowers bright purple. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

MELPOMENE. Silvery white, spotted with soft crimson in center. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

PARDALINUM. Flowers scarlet and yellow, spotted with a rich brown. 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.

SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM. The large flowers are purest white; petals heavily reflexed. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM or ROSEUM. White, shaded with deep rose. Very beautiful. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

THUNBERGIANUM, MIXED. This mixture embraces all the most beautiful varieties, ranging in color from bright orange to deep blood-red. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per dozen.

TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO. Flowers quite double, having several rows of tigered petals. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per dozen.

UMBELLATUM, MIXED. Large flowers; color ranges from black-red to crimson-rose, many being finely spotted. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

WALLACEI. Beautiful buff or apricot tint, freely spotted with maroon. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.



Seven for 85 Cts. For 85 cts. we send by mail, postpaid, to any address, one bulb each (correctly labeled) of *Auratum*, *Longiflorum*, *Martagon*, *Pardalinum*, *Tigrinum fl. pl.*, *Umbellatum* and *Wallacei*, the seven bulbs packed securely; or—

Twelve for \$1.35. For \$1.35 we send by mail, postpaid, to any address, the entire twelve varieties. This is a cheap way of procuring a fine collection of the best Lilies.

Summer-Flowering OXALIS.



Very fine border plants. They are desirable also for pot culture and for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. If planted in the flower-bed they should be taken up in the fall and carefully dried, but when grown in pots they can be set in the cellar and repotted in the spring.

DIEPPI. Very large, light green, clover-like leaves, surmounted by clusters of pure white bell-like flowers. Prices same as quoted below for *Lasandria*.

LASANDRIA. Large, dark green, palmate or five-fingered leaves, with clusters of rosy-pink flowers. This is taller than *Dieppi*. Prices for each variety: 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

A very stately bulbous plant, with large Yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white, pendant on the long whip-like stalks, strong bulbs giving two or more spikes; the number of flowers vary from 20 to 60 on each. The appearance is more like giant Snowdrops than Hyacinths, and as a plant for distant effect it vies with *Yucca filamentosa*. With us the plant is perfectly hardy, and grows stronger each year. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50, by mail, postpaid.



TRITOMA PFITZERI, or Everblooming "Red-Hot Poker Plant."

A great improvement on the old well-known "Red-Hot Poker Plant," blooming for a much longer period. It grows from four to six feet high; the flower spike is often five feet high, and the flower measures twelve to fifteen inches long and twelve inches in circumference. They are a dazzling scarlet, lower half of flower tinged with rich orange. A clump of these makes a striking show. A valuable feature is that the flowers are nearly frost-proof, and remain uninjured long after nearly all other flowers have perished. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.



TRITOMA PFITZERI.

CINNAMON VINE. Hardy climber with dark-green foliage, and late in the season bearing a profusion of small white flowers of a delicious cinnamon fragrance. Strong tubers 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen.



FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

CALADIUM, Fancy-Leaved.

A superbly ornamental foliage plant for greenhouse, conservatory, window-boxes, or for planting outdoors in a sheltered and shaded location. The bulbs we offer are grown from a fine collection at FORDHOOK FARMS. Mixed bulbs: 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for 85 cts., by mail, postpaid.

Esculentum (Elephant's Ears). A very effective plant, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water; its very distinct apron-like leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter, and kept from year to year. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

MADEIRA VINE. A beautiful rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of fragrant white flowers; very pretty and useful. 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per dozen.

Spotted CALLA. Dark-green arrow-shaped leaves which are marked with silvery-white spots; flowers white with purple throat. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

ZEPHYRANTHES ("Fairy Lilies"). Pretty flowers, similar to the *Amaryllis*, but of miniature growth. The best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower-pot, as they can then be taken into the cellar during the winter.

Zephyranthes atamasco. Pure white flowers of star-like form. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

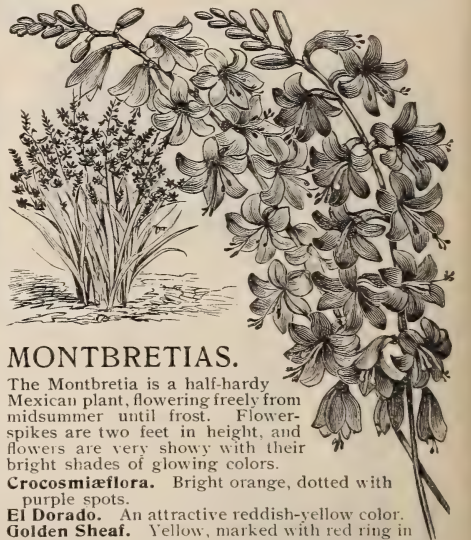
Zephyranthes candida. Bell-shaped flowers of pure white. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.



GLOXINIAS. This beautiful tropical flower is easily grown for flowering in pots during the summer. For cultural directions ask for our **free Leaflet**. Plants from bulbs will come into bloom more quickly than from seed.

Crossifolia grandiflora erecta. Grand large flowers, stiffly erect on long stems. Next to our *Giant-flowered* (see page 185) this mixture is the finest in cultivation. **Mixed Colors**, 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts. Separate colors: **Blue, Pink and White** at 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 60 cts.

Tigered and Spotted, Mixed. Flowers beautifully tigered or spotted in contrasting shades. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.



MONTBRETIAS.

The Montbretia is a half-hardy Mexican plant, flowering freely from midsummer until frost. Flower-spikes are two feet in height, and flowers are very showy with their bright shades of glowing colors.

Crocsmiaeflora. Bright orange, dotted with purple spots.

El Dorado. An attractive reddish-yellow color.

Golden Sheaf. Yellow, marked with red ring in center.

Star of Fire. Bright scarlet with clear yellow center.

Sunbeam. Scarlet, marked with deep yellow.

Talisman. Darkest scarlet; very beautiful.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

New Seedlings, Mixed. This mixture contains many beautiful unnamed seedlings. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; \$1.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid.

Florists and Market Gardeners, by planting summer-flowering bulbs, can easily have an additional source of income at a time when most other crops are past. If you desire to purchase large quantities please write for **SPECIAL PRICES TO FLORISTS.**

ROSES and Other Choice PLANTS.

For some years we have handled exclusively SCOTT'S ROSES and other choice plants, having purchased the retail business of ROBERT SCOTT & SON. SCOTT'S ROSES are grown on their own roots, and if given the proper treatment are sure to produce best results. The other plants offered have been carefully selected, and the list is so arranged that even those who have only a limited knowledge of plants can purchase without fear of being disappointed.

Mailing Size Only. All the varieties offered are small *well-rooted plants* and are grown especially for sending by mail, postpaid. We do not handle larger plants of any kind, therefore are unable to supply what are known as "two-year-old" roses. Our aim is to offer only those varieties which are sure to give entire satisfaction, and at the same time give our customers an opportunity to obtain, at moderate prices, plants which cannot be procured from their local florists.

Plants Mailed at Any Time. Many customers order both seeds and plants at the same time, early in the winter. Seeds are sent immediately, but, if requested, we will book the order for plants to be sent later in the season, **at any time up to June.** Please be careful to state on the order **just what date you want us to mail the plants,**—otherwise we shall consider that you are ready for them immediately, and will forward *two days after the seeds*, in a separate package.

WE GUARANTEE all plants to arrive safely by mail at any post office in the United States, and to be ALIVE and in good condition for growing in their new home. Any complaints (and we want you to complain if there is any reason for it) must be made, however, *within one week after the plants have been received.* We will then replace any that may not have arrived in good growing condition, but we cannot be held responsible for plants dying afterward from neglect or any other cause.

CANNAS of Special Merit.

Pennsylvania. See illustration. Flowers measure six inches in diameter; color intense vermilion-scarlet overlaid with an orange sheen; grows six to seven feet high; foliage rich green. One of the best tall varieties. 25 cts. each.

NEW CANNA.—
PENNSYLVANIA.

Florence Vaughan. Bright, rich golden yellow, spotted with red, of large size and perfect form; foliage green; grows four feet high. 15 cts. each.

President McKinley. Brilliant crimson; truss large, compact, of good form; three to four feet. 20 cts. each.

Gloriosa. The finest large-flowering variety; of very dwarf growth, only two feet in height when in full flower.

The petals are a rich glowing scarlet-crimson, distinctly marked with a broad band of golden yellow around the outer edges. Fine for solid beds. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

David Harum. Bright, deep satiny vermilion; fine bronze foliage; grows three and one-half feet high. 20 cts. each.

Mrs. C. W. Ward. Intense crimson with scarlet shadings; truss large and compact; plants three to four feet high. 25 cts. each.

For 75 Cts. we will mail one good strong root of the above **six new and beautiful cannas**, each distinctly labeled and carefully packed in a strong pasteboard box.

For \$3.00 we will send, by express, at purchaser's expense, **thirty roots** of the above six varieties, *assorted as the purchaser may desire*; or, for **\$2.00** we will send **any eighteen roots**,—all carefully packed and correctly labeled.



Six Choicest Hardy Phlox for 60 Cts.

There are no brighter flowers during the late summer and early autumn months than these hardy Phlox. The Perennial Phlox produces seed, but as it retains its germinating power only for a very short time we do not offer it. The six varieties described briefly below have been selected from a fine collection, and as the plants are *strong and well rooted*, they should, in a short time, produce nice clumps.

PEACHBLOW. Delicate shade of pink with white markings.

GLORIA. Bluish violet, shading to light lilac.

GLORY DE ST. MARC. Blue-violet, without eye.

MRS. LINGARD. Immense truss of white flowers.

PRINCESS LOUISE. White, with light pink eye.

PROFESSOR SCHLIEMAN. Rosy salmon.

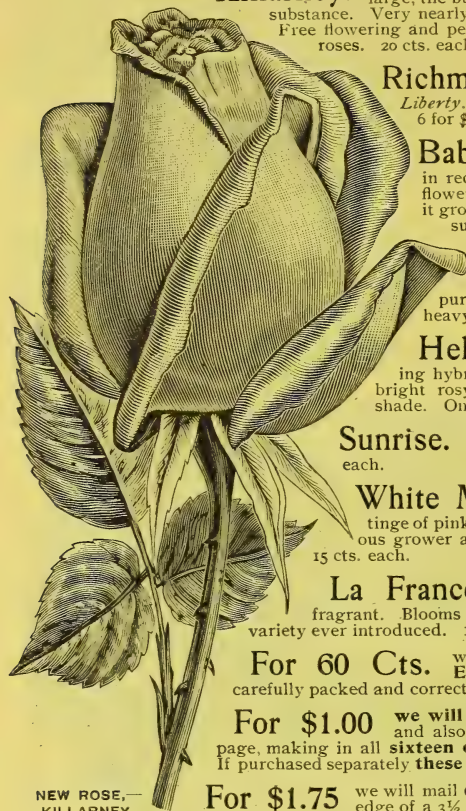
15 cts. each, or any four for 50 cts. The collection of six for 60 cts., postpaid.



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NATURAL
SIZE

Eight Rare and Popular ROSES for 60 Cts.

A Rare Collection, including BABY RAMBLER, KILLARNEY, RICHMOND and five other sterling varieties. See offer below for a bed of Burbank and Baby Rambler.



NEW ROSE,—
KILLARNEY.

Killarney. See illustration. Flesh color suffused with pink. The blooms are large, the buds long and pointed, the petals very large and of good substance. Very nearly as handsome in the full flower as in the bud form. Free flowering and perfectly hardy as far north as Boston. One of the best roses. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

Richmond. A beautiful new hybrid tea rose of a rich reddish scarlet, in color much brighter than Liberty. Strong grower and free bloomer. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

Baby Rambler. One of the most important additions to our list of bedding Roses in recent years; it produces large trusses of bright crimson flowers similar to Crimson Rambler, but instead of climbing it grows but eighteen inches high, and is in bloom the entire summer. It is equally good as a pot rose for winter blooming. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

Ivory. A white rose of decided merit. It is a sport from Golden Gate, producing large pure white flowers in the greatest profusion on long heavy stems. 10 cts. each.

Helen Gould (Balduin). A remarkably constant blooming hybrid tea rose, every shoot producing a flower. Flowers bright rosy carmine-red, changing in hot weather to a lighter shade. One of the best tea roses. 10 cts. each.

Sunrise. Deep red, with shadings of orange, copper, and rich golden yellow. A fine habit of growth. 15 cts. each.

White Maman Cochet. Pure white except in cool weather, when they show a tinge of pink. The best white everblooming. Perfectly hardy vigorous grower and rivals the best of the everblooming monthly roses. 15 cts. each.

La France. This famous silvery-pink rose is still unequalled. Flowers and buds perfect in form and very fragrant. Blooms all summer and is without doubt the most popular variety ever introduced. 10 cts. each.

For 60 Cts. we will mail one good strong plant each of all the Eight Rare and Popular Roses described above, carefully packed and correctly labeled.

For \$1.00 we will mail the above Eight Rare and Popular Roses, and also the Eight Everblooming Roses described on next page, making in all sixteen of the very finest hardy everblooming varieties. If purchased separately these sixteen superb Roses would cost \$2.20.

For \$1.75 we will mail 6 Burbank for center and 12 Baby Ramblers for the edge of a 3½ ft. Rose bed. Both varieties are hardy and flower all summer. Purchased separately these would cost \$2.75.

Six Choicest Climbing Roses for 50 Cts.

These withstand the severe cold of the winters in the Northern States, flowering profusely in the spring.

The Farquhar Rose. See illustration. A worthy companion to Crimson Rambler, it bears magnificent clusters of bright pink double flowers on long stems; the foliage is glossy bright green. It is perfectly hardy. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Crimson Rambler. Very hardy; established plants will produce in June immense clusters of small double crimson flowers in greatest profusion, each cluster having fifty or more buds and flowers. 15 cts. each.

Yellow Rambler. The double flowers of a soft bright yellow, borne in large clusters. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Dorothy Perkins. Similar to the Crimson Rambler, but a beautiful shell-pink in color. 15 cts. each.

Baltimore Belle. A prairie rose of great hardiness; silvery pink, shading to rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Climbing Hermosa. A hardy everblooming climber of strong growth and continuous bloom. Color a bright clear pink. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

For 50 Cts. we will send, by mail, postpaid, the entire collection of "Six Choicest Hardy Climbing Roses,"—each plant distinctly labeled.



Eight Everblooming Roses for 50 Cts.

These are not "cheap" roses, but choice varieties of strong growth and free-blooming habit, which have been carefully chosen and *grown in large quantities especially for this offer*. Being selected a year in advance we cannot make any changes in the collection, and can sell the varieties separately only at the prices given for each.

Burbank. See illustration. This grand rose, introduced by us, is the hardiest and most free-flowering rose for outdoor culture. Flowers are three inches in diameter, very double, and of a deep glowing rose-pink, shading to silvery rose in center. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.



Virginia R. Coxe. A beautiful new rose and the best crimson bedding variety in cultivation. It is a good grower, perfectly hardy, and a constant bloomer. The color is a brilliant crimson scarlet. 20 cts. each.

Mosella. This is similar to *Clotilde Soupert*, but differs in color, as the center of the flower is richly shaded with apricot-yellow. Of vigorous growth. 10 cts. each.

Queen's Scarlet. Strong vigorous growth, with dark-green foliage. Flowers bright scarlet, shading lighter in the center. 10 cts.

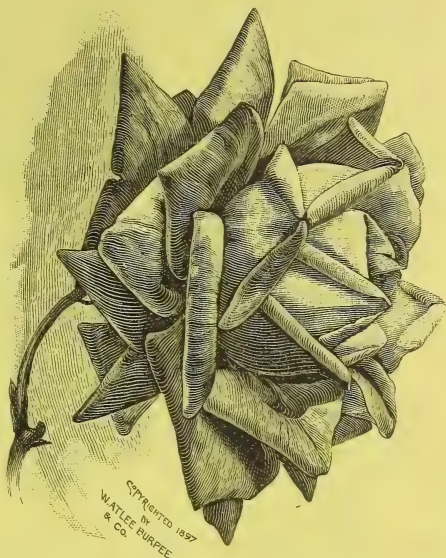
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Maman Cochet. The best pink tea rose for summer bedding; of a clear silvery rose. 10 cts.

Clotilde Soupert. Double flowers, of medium size; pearl-white, with rose center. A constant bloomer and of sturdy habit of growth. 10 cts. each.

Bridesmaid. Grand large finely formed buds of a deep rose-pink, produced freely on long stems. A popular favorite. 10 cts.

For 50 Cts. we will send the entire collection of eight finest everblooming roses described above,—including BURBANK, all strong well-rooted (but small "mailing size") plants.



A Flower of THE BURBANK ROSE.

Best Ten Hardy Hybrid Roses for \$1.00.



GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

ANNA DE DIESBACH. Splendid long-pointed buds of a soft carmine color, very rich and glowing. Of strong growth; hardy. 10 cts. each.

MADAME PLANTIER. A pure white rose of strong hardy growth. 10 cts. each.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. A rich dark crimson. One of the best hardy red roses. 15 cts. each.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. The color is a deep glowing carmine, soft and pleasing. 25 cts.

COQUETTE DES ALPES. A pure white flower of medium size, quite double and fragrant. 10 cts. each.

MARGARET DICKSON. White with pale flesh center; extra large, of fine substance. Of hardy growth. 20 cts. each.

ULRICH BRUNNER. Large flowers of a bright cherry-red, shaded with crimson-scarlet. Very long stems. 10 cts. each.

VICK'S CAPRICE. Flowers of a rich glossy pink, dashed and flaked with carmine stripes. 15 cts. each.

MAGNA CHARTA. Extra large bold flowers, very double; color bright rosy red. 10 cts. each.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. See illustration. A popular favorite. Color bright velvety scarlet-crimson. 10 cts. each.

For \$1.00 we will mail one good strong plant each of all these Ten Grand Hardy Hybrid Roses. Separately, the plants will be supplied only at the prices quoted for each variety.

True Magnolia-Scented MOONFLOWER. The well-rooted young plants of this luxuriant climber will bloom much sooner than those grown from seed. The entire plant is thickly starred with large silvery-white flowers, which exhale a delicious *jessamine-like* fragrance. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Blue MOONFLOWER (Ipomoea Leari). This charming variety is particularly valuable as being in striking contrast with the well-known *Magnolia Moonflower* described above. The habit of growth, freedom of bloom, and form of flowers is the same, but the color is clear satiny blue, barred with fine crimson. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid. **Both Moonflowers mailed for 25 cents.**

Six Choice Carnations for 50 Cts.

The Carnations offered are the finest winter-flowering sorts as grown by florists for cut-flowers, and are equally desirable for summer bedding or for blooming in pots in the house during winter.

Governor Roosevelt. A large full flower, very symmetrical, perfect calyx, and strong stiff stems. Color a deep brilliant scarlet, shaded with maroon. 20 cts. each.

Ethel Crocker. A grand new sort, having flowers three inches and over in diameter. Color pure rich pink, of most attractive shade. 15 cts. each.

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Marie Louise. Large flowers, pure snow-white profusely. 10 cts. each. in color. A strong grower and blooms

Enchantress. When well grown flowers measure three to four inches across with stems occasionally over two feet in length. Color, rosy blush-pink becoming darker toward center of flower. 20 cts. each.

Mrs. Lawson. *The grandest of all Pink Carnations.* Flowers large and spreading; stem stiff; plants of strong growth. 20 cts. each.

For 50 Cts. we will send, by mail, postpaid, the entire collection of **Six Choice Carnations**,—carefully packed and correctly labeled. All the varieties offered produce flowers of the largest size, finest form and of strong clove fragrance.



Seven Double Geraniums for 50 Cts.

To the owners of large collections as well as to amateurs with space for but a few Geraniums, all of which must be distinct and of the very best, we confidently recommend the seven named below.



JEAN VIAUD. This novelty is the finest double-flowered pink variety for summer bedding. Plants dwarf and stocky, with extra large trusses of soft pink flowers. The florets are large and perfect, distinctly marked with two white blotches in the center. A companion variety to *Poitevine*. 20 cts. each.

BEAUTÉ POITEVINE. Very large semi-double florets, salmon-pink with darker pink edges. 15 cts.
BERTHA DE PRESILLY. A beautiful silvery-rose. Flowers are of largest size and plants bloom freely. 10 cts. each.

WHITE SWAN. The compact stocky plants are frequently almost completely hidden by the large trusses of snow-white flowers. The best white Geranium; very desirable for bedding. 10 cts. each.

MADAME JAULEN. Immense trusses of very large semi-double florets, of a delicate peach-pink, finely bordered with white. A delicate color, contrasting well with the green foliage. 15 cts. each.

DOUBLE GEN. GRANT. Brilliant scarlet, most intense and glowing shade. The trusses are extra large and double. 10 cts. each.

MARQUISE DE CASTELLANE. Rich soft crimson. Enormous semi-double flowers produced in large trusses. 15 cts. each.

For 50 Cts. we will send, by mail, postpaid, carefully packed, one strong plant of each of these Seven Double Geraniums.

Hardy Pompone Chrysanthemums.

These produce handsome small graceful flowers in great profusion during the autumn. The varieties we offer have been selected from a fine collection consisting of over one hundred named sorts.

Aileen. Deep lilac-pink; close compact form of medium size. 10 cts. each.

Gold Finch. Rich golden yellow, striped with red; small flowers. 20 cts. each.

Ethel. Blush white; medium to large; a good keeper. 10 cts. each.

Leila. Small pure white flowers of very attractive form. 10 cts. each.

Magnifica. Extra large pure white flowers borne profusely on the strong growing plants. 10 cts. each.

Klondike. The most brilliant yellow of the whole family. 10 cts. each.

Zenobia. Extra bright clear yellow; a bold handsome flower. 10 cts. each.

Seven Plants for 50 Cts. For 50 cts. we send, by mail, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the above seven handsome Pompone Chrysanthemums.

Seven Grand CHRYSANTHEMUMS for 50 Cts.

The young plants should be set out in the garden early in the spring and encouraged to make a strong stocky growth. In the Southern and Middle States they will produce fine flowers without protection, but in the cooler Northern States the plants should be dug and potted early in September.

Miss Minnie Bailey. Color bright pink. Flowers almost form a perfect ball. Plants are of strong growth. 25 cts. each.

Roi de Italia. A very brilliant yellow of the incurved type. Stems are long and foliage is dark green. 20 cts.

Major Bonnaffon. Deep golden yellow; flowers of finest form, with incurved petals. 15 cts. each.

George W. Childs. Large double flowers of velvety crimson, rich and glowing. The finest dark variety. 15 cts.

White Bonnaffon. A sport from *Major Bonnaffon*, but of a pure white color; incurved ball-like form. 15 cts. each.

Mrs. H. Robinson. Grand size and form; the finest pure white in cultivation. 10 cts. each.

Jeanne Nonin. Immense white blooms perfectly globular in form. Plants are of strong growth and bloom quite late. 20 cts. each.

For 50 Cts. we will send, by mail, postpaid, one strong plant of each of these **Seven Grand Chrysanthemums**, as described above, each bearing a printed label.



Three Fragrant Winter-Flowering VIOLETS.

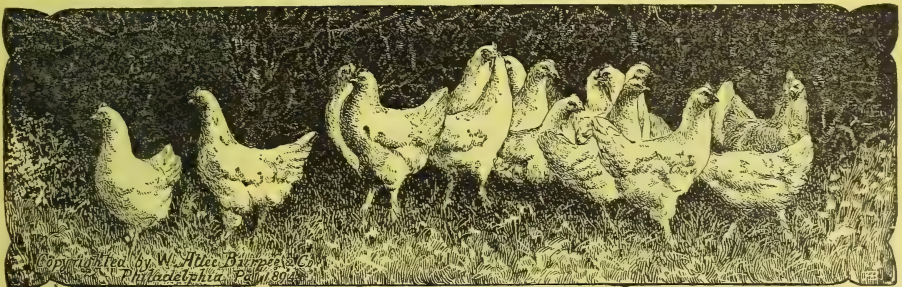
These violets are strong well-rooted young plants and should be planted in the garden or flower-bed for blooming during the summer. In the fall the large clumps should be transplanted to sheltered borders.

Princess of Wales. Of hardy, vigorous growth, the plants are wonderfully free flowering, with stems from ten to twelve inches long; large green leaves of a thick, leathery texture. The grand single flowers, of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price 15 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or 12 for \$1.00.

Swanley White. Perfectly double; pure white flowers of fine size and rich fragrance. Plants vigorous and free flowering. 10 cts. each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

Lady Hume Campbell. A vigorous variety blooming with extraordinary freedom. Large double flowers of azure-blue; richly perfumed. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

For 25 Cts. we will send the **three** above varieties, by mail, postpaid; or **FOR 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, six plants assorted as the purchaser may desire, distinctly labeled and guaranteed to arrive in good growing condition.



SHERWOODS, as bred at Fordhook Farms.

Fancy Poultry as Bred at Fordhook Farms.

As is generally known, we have bred Fancy Poultry for many years. We now offer only those breeds that in an experience of more than thirty years have proved to be the best for all purposes.

Our prices for each, **BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**,—**BROWN LEGHORNS**,—**WHITE LEGHORNS**,—**SILVER-LACED WYANDOTTES**, and **LIGHT BRAHMAS** are: **Eggs, 13 for \$2.00; 30 for \$4.00.** **Fowls, Cockerels \$5.00 each; Pairs** (cockerel and hen), mated not akin, **\$7.00; Trios** (cockerel and two hens), **\$10.00.** **CORNISH INDIAN GAMES** and **SHERWOODS: Eggs, 13 for \$2.50; 30 for \$5.00.** **Fowls, Cockerels \$5.00; Pairs \$8.00; Trios \$12.00.**

We can ship safely at all seasons of the year, and we guarantee safe arrival in good condition.

We will send poultry by express C.O.D., provided the purchaser, if a stranger to us, remits 25 per cent. as a guaranty of good faith, but under no consideration will we ship Eggs C.O.D. Cash must accompany all orders for eggs.

Fordhook Kennels of SCOTCH COLLIES.

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Howbeit breeders possessed of practical knowledge gained by the teachings of experience are conscious of the fact that it is not so much a matter of importance that two distinguished prize winners should be mated together to achieve the object of producing progeny of the highest degree of excellence. Success in breeding depends chiefly on the knowledge of the special points that each has a tendency to influence.

EDGASTON MARVEL himself did not possess all the attributes of a high-class show-dog, being somewhat deficient in ear-carriage, but as a sire his grand head served the purpose of raising him to a high position in the record of fame. This is a substantial proof that, to reach success as a breeder of Collies, head points demand a weighty consideration.

There is not the slightest reason why Collies should not be bred as successfully in America as in any other part of the world. Giants of the show-ring have been imported and in mating those animals if, in deciding upon the alliance, earnest consideration was devoted to the selection of specimens who not only, individually, were possessed of head points of the highest order, but whose ancestral lineage, for several generations, was noted for this grand embellishment, there is no doubt whatever but that satisfactory results would be achieved.

Of the recent importations the noted stud dog EDGASTON BAR-NONE is first to claim attention. This dog was appositely named after *Portington Bar-none* (a dog whose exquisite head formation has merited the universal assent of being the ideal) on account of his head bearing a close resemblance to that of that illustrious progenitor.

EDGASTON BAR-NONE was shown successfully at Hanley where he won all through his classes. His pedigree shows a wonderful combination of the best headed Collies of their day, viz.: *Edgaston Marvel, Portington Bar-none, Edgaston Royal, Southport Perfection, Edgaston Hero, and Edgaston Renown.*

EDGASTON BAR-NONE can be described in a few words as a Collie in every respect with no prominent fault and with strong claims to superiority in head and ears. What valuable qualities together with the combination of quality blood, and what a chance for breeders on the American continent to take the advantage of the opportunity of the services of a sire capable of transmitting those qualities that a qualified judge always looks wistfully for in the produce of his kennels!

PARBOLD PEGAWAY, a bitch bred by Mr. Hugo Ainscough; her pedigree combines a double cross of *Champion Parbold Piccolo* together with the blood of *Champion Barwell Masterpiece* and *Champion Southport Perfection*. She has produced a fine litter to *Champion Squire of Tyton* (the merit of this dog is such that he holds an undefeatable show-bench record in England), consisting of six bitches whose respective names are *Patience, Nubia, Dorothy, Mildred, Evelyn* and *Meta*.

BILLESLEY BEAUTIFUL being a winner at many of the leading shows in England, needs no better testimony of her all-round good qualities. Her combination of blood includes a double cross of each *Champion Portington Bar-none* and *Champion Southport Perfection*, and *Champion Barwell Masterpiece* also enters the line of pedigree.

BILLESLEY LADY and BILLESLEY IRIS (sisters) are commendable specimens of quality, whilst throughout their pedigrees, in which the names of *Champion Portington Bar-none* and *Champion Southport Perfection* are much in evidence, quality is predominant.

FLOSSY JANE, herself a quality-headed one, is an admixture of the blood of *Champion Balgreggie Hope, Champion Wellesbourne Conqueror, Champion Southport Perfection, and Champion Portington Bar-none.*

EDGASTON BETTY is a strong-made bitch with a truly typical head, and to particularize her pedigree is to say that all lines go back to that distinguished sire, *Edgaston Marvel*. Betty is closely related to BILLESLEY BARN LASS, being sister to her sire which is *Billesley Buller*, whilst *Billesley Beautiful* is the dam of *Barn Lass*.

EDGASTON LUCE has a classical head and all other attributes necessary in an ideal brood bitch. Whilst she owns the superb quality *Billesley Buller* as her sire, on her dam side of her pedigree is to be found the following array of Champions: *Wellesbourne Conqueror, Balgreggie Hope, Barwell Masterpiece, Ormskirk Emerald, and Edgaston Fox*. LUCE has a fine litter to *Edgaston Plasmon* which should prove a nugget of gold to the FORDHOOK KENNELS.

BILLESLEY ERNA and BILLESLEY ALICE. Suffice it to say that these are sisters out of the successful litter by *Champion Parbold Peacock* that contained the noted prize winners *Billesley Britton* and *Billesley Bountiful*. The following list of show-bench celebrities are included in their pedigree: *Champion Anfield Model, Champion Lancaster Rex, Champion Piccolo, Champion Balgreggie Hope, Champion Balgreggie Baronet, and Champion Wishal Clinker.*

A careful perusal of the lines of blood, contained in the various strains which comprise this collection of Collies representative of the FORDHOOK KENNELS would reveal the fact that the names of almost every

Champion prize winner are to be found amongst the progenitors.—From the pen of our friend, MR. C. H. WHEELER, of England. Mr. Wheeler has for many years been one of the leading judges and breeders;—he knows whereof he writes.



IMPORTED PARBOLD PEGAWAY.

(E. K. C. S. B. 309 K.)

(A. K. C. S. B. 89,380.)

Fordhook Scotch Collie Kennels.

We are always pleased to have customers visit our kennels and make selections personally, but rarely fail to suit purchasers when the selection is left to us.

Our prices for first-class thoroughbred puppies two months old, full pedigree and entitled to registry in American Kennel Club Stud Book, are \$15.00 to \$35.00 each; \$25.00 to \$60.00 per pair mated not akin.

Write just what you want or what price you desire to pay and we will tell you how near we can come to your desire.

One Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes on Burpee's Two Unique New Bush Limas, The Fordhook and The Burpee-Improved.

We want to know thoroughly,—and you should learn also,—the superiority of these TWO NEW BUSH LIMAS over all varieties previously existing. Therefore, to encourage careful trials in every locality, we offer a series of interesting cash prizes as named below :

\$410.00 for the most Prolific Bushes. On each variety we will pay **\$50.00 as First Prize** for the most prolific bush (in addition we offer an extra prize of \$100.00 to the person sending us the most prolific bush,—see below). A **Second Prize on each variety of \$35.00** to the grower of the second most prolific bush,—a **Third Prize of \$25.00,—Fourth Prize \$20.00,—Fifth Prize \$15.00,—Sixth Prize \$10.00.**

One bush will win \$150.00! To ascertain which is the heavier cropper we will pay a **special prize of \$100.00 extra** for the more prolific of the two most prolific bushes that win the regular first prizes of \$50.00 each.

\$110.00 for the Largest Pods. On each variety for The Best Two Largest Pods sent us we offer a **First Prize of \$25.00,—Second Prize of \$15.00,—Third Prize of \$10.00,—Fourth Prize \$5.00.** The pods can easily be mailed, packed in cotton in a pasteboard box.

\$100.00 for the Largest Clusters. We offer for the cluster that may be sent us of each variety which contains the largest number of good pods and beans, a **First Prize of \$25.00,—Second Prize \$15.00,—Third Prize \$10.00.** Clusters can be packed in a pasteboard box and sent by mail.

\$415.00 for Best Reports. On each variety for Best Brief Reports we will pay **\$50.00 Cash as a First Prize,—Second Prize of \$25.00,—Third \$15.00,—Fourth \$10.00,—Fifth \$7.50,—followed by Ten Prizes of \$5.00 each and Ten Prizes of \$2.50 each.** To the senders of the Twenty-five Next Best Reports we shall mail a "crisp clean Dollar Bill."

In awarding these prizes we will give preference, other things being equal, to reports which state the comparative value of FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA with the *Kiernerle* or *Dreer's Bush Lima* and THE BURPEE-IMPROVED with *Burpee's Bush Lima*.

Before sending plants in competition (owing to the seed being so extremely valuable) it would be well to advise us by letter the number of pods on your most prolific bush. We will then write whether you have a fair chance of winning one of the prizes or whether we have already received other bushes still more prolific.

Competition closes on October 10, 1907. All reports, bushes, and pods must be in Philadelphia by that date. It is necessary for us to close promptly on time owing to the preparation of THE FARM ANNUAL for 1908. Please prepay transportation charges.

In 1890 the prizes offered in connection with the introduction of the *Burpee Bush Lima Bean* were awarded as follows:

First Prize of \$100.00 Cash to Mr. J. H. Leggett, Oroville, Butte Co., California, for a magnificent bush bearing 150 pods.

Second Prize of \$50.00 Cash to Mr. L. P. Coppinger, Morrison, Tenn., for bush bearing 125 pods.

Third Prize of \$25.00 to Mr. C. J. Barrick, Rocky Ridge, Md., for a bush bearing 128 pods, but which did not contain as many beans as the second prize plant.



Two Dried Pods of

THE BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.

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Nature surely has surpassed herself! In a single season she has outstripped all efforts of man. In fact, such distinct new types have never even been dreamed of before!

Look at the illustrations shown of the BURPEE-IMPROVED and FORDHOOK BUSH LIMAS, recall to mind the largest and best pods of Lima Beans you have ever seen, and you must agree with us that this is a most remarkable find. To learn just what they really are and how they were discovered, kindly study pages 10 to 15 of THE FARM ANNUAL FOR 1907. These two most unique new Bush Limas will be worth many thousands of dollars annually to the gardeners of America. They are undoubtedly the "Greatest Novelties of the Age."

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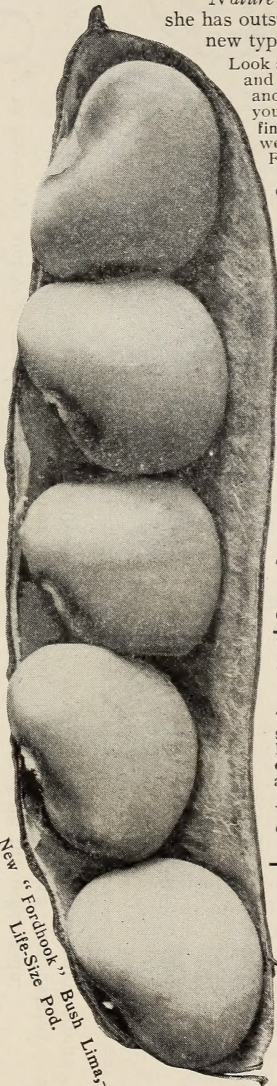
BYATT SWEET PEA. Purchased separately these five packets would cost seventy-five cents. All five mailed for 25 cts.; or five assortments (in all 25 packets) for \$1.00,—mailed to separate addresses if requested.

Four Advance Novelties for 1908 Given Free!

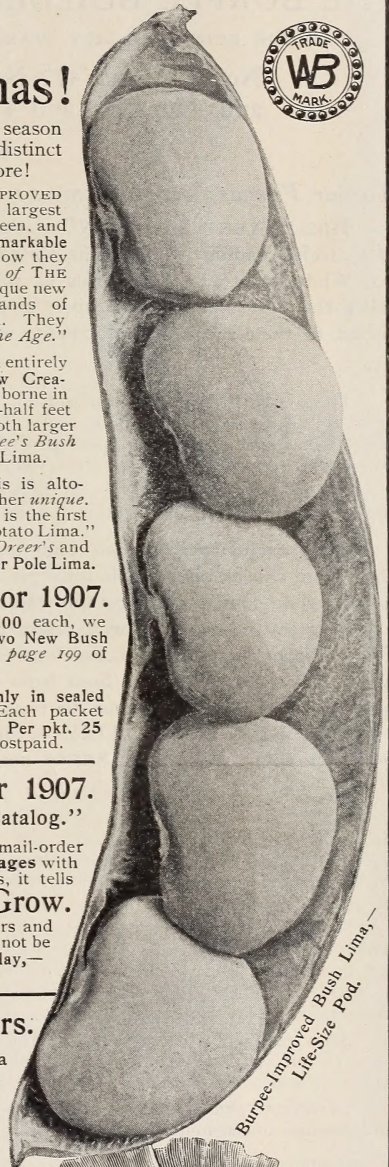
To every one who orders direct from this advertisement, we will present Free,—if asked for,—any one with a soc. order, any two with a dollar order, or all four with an order for \$2.00. These Novelties, not yet cataloged by us, but on which we offer Cash Prizes for advance trials, are: *New American Dwarf Bush Nasturtium*, "*Ashes of Roses*,"—*The New English "Beacon" Sweet Pea*,—*New American Thick-Leaved Gigantic Mustard*, and a *New Early Head-Head Butter Lettuce* from Germany. Be sure to ask for our complete catalog.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.

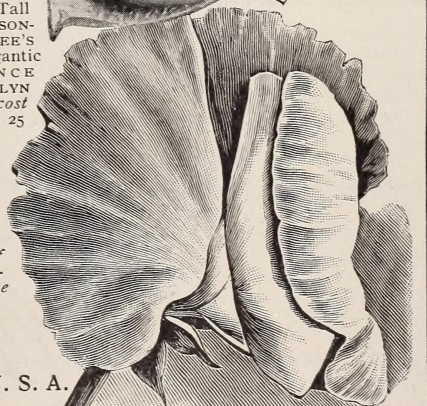
Seed Growers, Burpee Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., U. S. A.



New "Fordhook" Bush Lima—
Life-Size Pod.



Burpee-Improved Bush Lima—
Life-Size Pod.



THE BURPEE BUILDING

January 1, 1906.

(OUR PRINCIPAL CITY WAREHOUSE AND OFFICES)

Nos. 475 and 477 North Fifth Street
and Nos. 476 and 478 York Avenue

PHILADELPHIA, PA.



To our Friends, our Customers :

THIS "SILENT SALESMAN" of the World's Largest Mail-order Seed Trade is worthy of a careful reading. It tells the *plain truth*,—and nothing but the truth!

While we travel thousands of miles every summer—(more than thirty thousand miles the past season)—to *inspect crops*, grown under special contracts in sections best suited to their proper development, we never travel a single mile to solicit orders!

December 4, 1906.

The above is quoted *verbatim* from the introduction of *The Thirtieth Anniversary Edition of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1906*. A fellow-seedsman, with whom we exchanged catalogs when issued last December, upon reading the second paragraph, remarked: "*That sounds too independent,—some readers may think you do not care whether they order your seeds or not!*"

We did not become nervous, in the least degree, however, and called our friend's attention to the next paragraphs, which read as follows:

Being exclusively "a mail-order house," we give you better service, with full assurance that there can be no possible misrepresentation. The slight trouble of mailing your order is more than compensated by the resulting advantages.

Progressive planters, who desire to raise the choicest Vegetables or most beautiful Flowers, soon learn that success depends upon planting SEEDS OF SELECTED STRAINS,—which have been carefully bred from the best parent stock and can be relied upon to yield products *uniformly true to type*.

THE BURPEE QUALITY is quite different from that of commercial grades as generally sold. BURPEE'S SEEDS cost a little more, but are worth much more!

That planters generally understood our position in being exclusively "a mail-order house" (as explained on *page 45*) was proved by the fact that our business showed even more than its usual normal growth. Never before did we distribute quite so much seed as in the season of 1906. We look for even a greater increase in 1907, as naturally many who are not now our customers will send for a packet or two of the TWO UNIQUE NEW BUSH LIMAS and our other Exclusive Novelties which cannot be had elsewhere.

After completing this catalog to-day (December 4, 1906), we prepared an advertisement which we expect to insert in a few leading publications in February and March. (We can *not* insert this advt. in many papers, because the stock of seed is limited.) A copy of this advertisement is printed on the other side, so that our Regular Customers,—and all who receive this catalog,—may have an equal opportunity to profit by the two special offers contained therein.

After reading, will you kindly hand this advt. to some friend who would like to have a copy of our catalog and also to try BURPEE'S SEEDS in 1907. If you can do so conveniently and consistently we would appreciate, at the same time, a word of recommendation.

In ending "this letter" we shall now repeat the closing paragraphs of last year's introduction,—and promise unceasing care to make every word again true!

A leading horticulturist wrote, "It is *because BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW*,—that the *Burpee Business Grows!*"

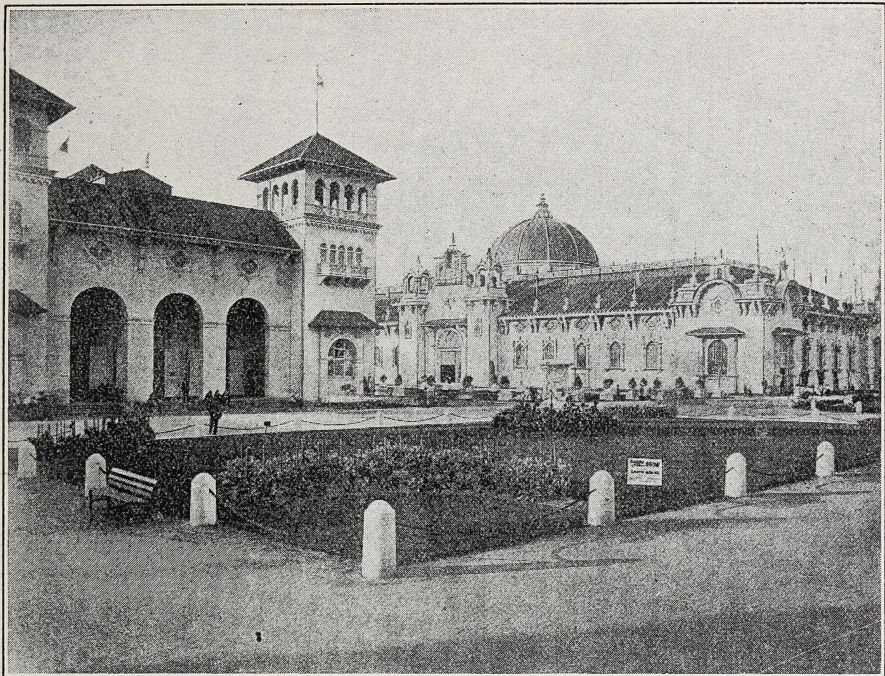
In the "BURPEE BUILDING" (where stocks are replenished as required from the surplus stored in our two other city warehouses and on our farms) we have the most complete modern seed warehouse in America, with a thorough organization for the prompt and accurate execution of orders.

We know that we can please you,—otherwise we would not seek your trade.

With hearty thanks for your many courtesies during past years, and trusting that the same friendly spirit may continue, we remain,

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

P. T. O. This is the usual abbreviation in England for the request PLEASE TURN OVER. Will you kindly do so? We should like to have you and your neighbors read THE ADVERTISEMENT printed on the other side. If YOU are already a customer (as are most of those who receive this catalog),—and knowing just what you want, intend to use only the regular Blank Order Sheet, will you kindly hand The Printed Order Sheet also to some friend?



AT THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION, PORTLAND, OREGON, 1905.—from a Photograph. This lawn and others planted with BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FINEST won for us the only GOLD MEDAL on Lawn Grass!

Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass

This special mixture is composed exclusively of the most suitable grasses. From many experimental plantings of separate plots we know how to make the best possible blend. That we have been successful in securing the most desirable combination is shown by the character of the fine lawns at FORDHOOK FARMS (and many other country estates) which have been seeded with this mixture, and by the fact that we were awarded **THE GRAND PRIZE at St. Louis in 1904** and the **ONLY GOLD MEDAL for Lawns** at the PORTLAND EXPOSITION, 1905. *No other American firm received equal awards for Lawns at either Exposition.*

It should be kept in mind, in comparing the price of FORDHOOK FINEST MIXTURE with the mixtures usually offered, that *ours is all choice, clean, heavy seed*, free from chaff.

Our mixture weighs from **twenty-five to twenty-seven pounds per bushel** as compared with the legal weight of fourteen pounds.

We put up this finest mixture in POUND BOXES, at **35 cts. per lb. box, postpaid**. Seed in bulk, to be shipped by freight or express, at **25 cts. per lb.**; 25 lbs. or more at **20 cts. per lb.** Full culture directions sent with each order.

At The World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904, the products of Burpee's Seeds, together with our growing exhibits, won **TWO GRAND PRIZES, THREE GOLD MEDALS, and FOUR SILVER MEDALS.**

We Won The Grand Prize for Lawns, while the New York grown products of BURPEE'S SEEDS won **A Grand Prize.**

Also in the exhibit of the State of Iowa, which was also awarded **A GRAND PRIZE**, all the Vegetables were grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS.

This practically entitles us to claim the remarkable record of **THREE GRAND PRIZES** for the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS!



ALSO,—
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